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S.F. Leader In Advancement

Stake Places 5th in Entire Church For Its Work With Senior Aaronics

By Samuel W. Taylor

If there is one thing San Francisco Stake doesn't do, it is blow its own horn. In fact, when the stake was listed on the Honor Roll for its work with Senior Aaronics, being number five among stakes of the entire Church advancements of senior members to the Melchizedek Priesthood, the reaction of various Stake officials when congratulated was, "Who—us?" They'd simply done their job, and were vastly surprised at the honor..

"The main thing," reports Eugene F. Smith, chirman of the Senior Aaronic committee, "was to keep the spirits of the Senior members up."

SCHOOLS HELD

Three senior schools were held during the year, on a stake basis. A total of 197 members attended, including wives.

A feature of the schools was the encouraging of the members to accept an assignment for each of the twelve weeks of the course. One assignment was to institute family prayer, another to bring an inactive brother to Priesthood meeting. All the assignments pertained to living the gospel or Church activity. The final assignment was to be interviewed by the bishop for advancement.

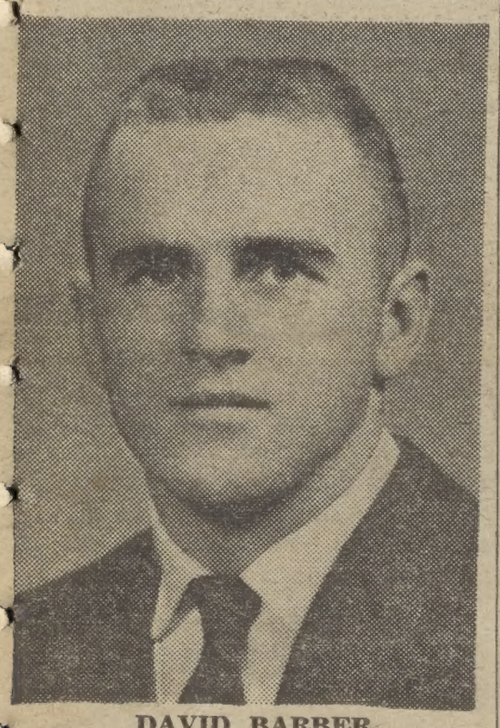
There was emphasis on dignity and upon recognition of worthy members. After graduation from the course, a member was presented with his diploma at Sacrament meeting.

RAPID ADVANCEMENT

"We did not feel it necessary to hold active members back from advancement," Smith stated. A worthy senior member, starting at an unordained status, could climb the Priesthood ladder and become an Elder in about a year's time. Those found worthy upon being interviewed by the bishop upon graduation from the school were recommended for advancement into the Melchizedek Priesthood.

During 1959, San Francisco Stake advanced 36 Senior Aaronics to Elders. Among the 291 Stakes of the Church this was exceeded only by B.Y.U. with 50, Auckland with 40, Columbia River with 38, and North Seattle with 38.

Other members of the Stake Senior Aaronic Committee are Asael Smith, C. A. Call, Frank Manning, and secretary Ed Martin, working under the direction of Dale M. Ensign of the Stake Presidency.



DAVID BARBER

Concord Second

David Barber To Far East

David Barber, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Barber of Concord Second Ward, has accepted a full-term mission call to the Southern Far East Mission.

His farewell testimonial will be held June 12 at 4:30 p.m. at Concord Ward Chapel and he will enter the Mission Home in Salt Lake City the following day. His plane flight from San Francisco to Hong Kong is scheduled for June 21.

David was graduated from Mt. Diablo High School with high honors in 1958. He received academic and athletic scholarship offers from a number of universities, including the University of California and Brigham Young University. He elected to enroll at BYU that fall.

Elder Barber maintained a straight A scholastic record and won his letter in basketball in both years at BYU. He was named all-tournament all-star guard at the C. S. U. Invitational Basketball Tournament and was awarded a personal trophy during his freshman year.

The Church always has held an important place in David's life, and he served in many ways. He was a member of the first Church Seminary graduating class in Concord. He has accepted his mission call with enthusiasm and a deep sense of responsibility, according to his bishop.

Leadership Week Plans Appraised

By I. B. Ball

"Over 300 people from the Palo Alto Stake made the round trip of 65 miles daily to attend the 1959 Leadership Week in Oakland at the Interstake Center. They were thrilled with what they heard and the new ideas and stimulation for rendering better leadership and teaching service," said President David B. Haight of Palo Alto. He added, "We recommend that the 1960 Leadership Week be planned on a larger scale so that three or four times the number from our stake may plan to attend."

President William L. Stoker of San Mateo Stake wrote: "Attending the 1959 Leadership Week was the most enlightening and inspiring experience of my life in the Church . . . I have not heard a single negative comment from anyone who was in attendance. I predict that such favorable reaction will soon spread the fame of this event to the point that not even the spacious Interstake Center will have sufficient facilities to provide for all who will attend."

President Serge J. Lauper of the San Francisco Stake said at the close of Leadership Week last year, "I will take my vacation next year during Leadership Week just as I did this year. Our ward and stake officers and memebers said that they never had such a marvelous opportunity to have fun, to learn and to visit with friends as was provided by this 'Festival of Learning.'"

O. Leslie Stone, president of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake said, "the attendance at the 1959 Leadership Week exceeded all our expectations. Let each one mark the calendar now, August 29-September 2, and plan to be at this great 1960 Leadership Week and festival of learning."

President Alwyn C. Sessions of Fresno Stake said, "The 1959 Leadership Week was one of the most outstanding accomplishments ever made in Northern California by the Church."

University Ward

Wickman Elected Class President

In a student body of over twenty thousand students the law of averages decrees that very few of the 200 Mormons in attendance are eligible for the elective offices. Last year Dick King was elected vice-president of the student body at the University of California and recently Lance Wickman was elected president of the junior class.

Wickman, vice president of the Berkeley Chapter of Lambda Delta Sigma fraternity, was elected junior class president at the May election for the year 1960-61. He will take office in September 1960.

Lance is the son of Alton C. and Irene Carlson Wickman of Glendale, California. He attended Herbert Hoover High School where he was very active in all student body activities. He won several public speaking awards, was elected vice president of Herbert Hoover student body and was later elected student body president. In his senior year he was chosen as the "outstanding Senior boy graduate."

LANCE WICKMAN

At the University of California he is a sophomore in pre-law. He was assistant to Richard King, student body vice-president. He is a member of the Californians which consists of fifty accomplished junior and senior California students.

He is an active Elder of the University Ward of Oakland-Berkeley Stake.

Alameda Ward

Ten L.D.S. Explorer Scouts To Leave on Cruise to Japan

By Gaylene Vincent

Under the auspices of the U.S. Navy, ten L.D.S. Explorer Scouts will leave this summer for a training cruise to Japan. Explorers taking part are Neil Buchan, Robert DeCelle II, Nicky Pappas, Rollin Podwys, Reggie Workman, Kenneth Fullmer, David Jensen, David Balmforth, and David Cain.

Explorer Post 16 of Alameda, under leadership of Robert DeCelle, made the necessary arrangements with the 12th Naval District. The young men will be traveling aboard troop transports and will be gone about 30 days. They will sail about June 8th.

FIELD DAY

Stake annual field day in commemoration of the restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood was held at Encinal High School May 14. About 25 of our boys participated in the events. William "Jo Pete" Wilson was one of the outstanding individual participants of the day. Alameda Ward was high point winner in the stake for the third year in succession.

Graduates of the teacher training course taught by Edna Jamison received their certificates May 15 and enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the Zundel home the next evening. They include Neva Shulke, Robert DeCelle, Byron Gooch, Marion Gooch, Eva Shaw, Joe Smith, Richard Van Ry, Ann Mae and Earl Zundel.

The Primary sponsored a dinner and program for children and their parents May 13. Table decorations were in the red, blue, and yellow colors of the Primary and depicted different songs the children have learned. A meat loaf dinner was served and a program followed.

The Relief Society enjoyed their closing social May 31 with a short book review called, "Log Cabin Lady" by Mildred Fontano, a pot luck luncheon, and an after Easter fashion show consisting of hand made Easter outfits.

Hayward and San Francisco Polynesian groups were among those attending the homecoming of Sonny Fonoimoana from the Hawaiian Mission and presented a number of beautiful musical renditions during the program. The affair in honor of Sonny was well attended.

Following the reception a group of about 30 people, descendants of such nationalities as Danish, Swiss, Chinese, Hawaiian, Polynesian and Dutch met at the Fonoimoana home for an authentic Island dinner and entertainment.

We are sad to lose Marvin and Marguerite Johnson to San Diego

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Concord Second

Jay Markham Accepts Call

Jay Markham, son of Bishop and Sister Ira J. Markham of Concord Second Ward, Walnut Creek Stake, has been called to fulfill a full-time mission in the Andes Mission, South America.

A missionary farewell will be held Sunday, June 12 at 4:30 p.m. at the Concord Ward Chapel. Directly after the farewell he will leave by plane for Salt Lake City where he will enter the Mission Home for a week of special training. He will leave Salt Lake City by plane Sunday morning, June 20, for Lima, Peru, headquarters of the Andes Mission.

This is a new mission created from the Argentina and the Uruguayan missions, in which Jay's sister, Lucretia, recently served as missionary.

Jay has been an active member of his ward and has earned six Aaronic Priesthood Awards, three of them 100 per cent. He was awarded the first Duty to God Award in the Walnut Creek Stake and served as a stake missionary during the summer of 1959. He has attended Brigham Young University the past two years and this last year served as secretary in the Elders' Quorum Presidency of the BYU Stake.

He is a graduate of Mt. Diablo High School, Concord, and while there was active in athletics, a four-letter man, specializing in gymnastics. He has continued to participate in this special gymnastic competition at BYU and has won a letter for each of his two years at the University.

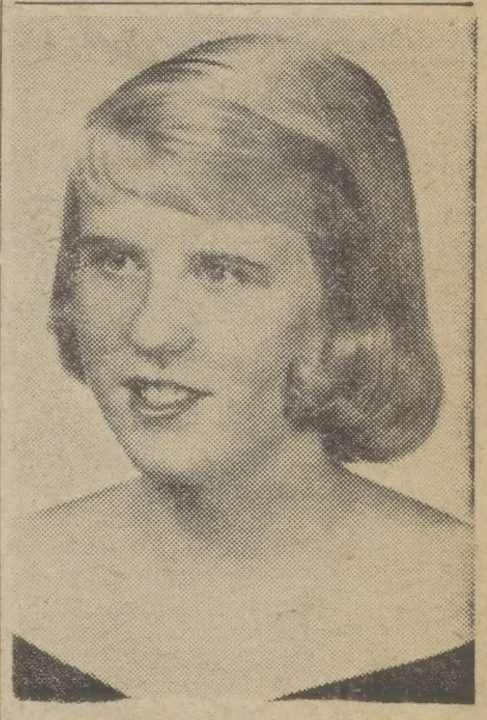
Oakland Ward

Linda Higham Is Student Veep

Linda Higham of the Oakland Ward was recenty elected vice president of the student body of Technical High School in Oakland. Her term of office will commence with the new school year in September.

Linda does not confine herself to high school activities, but is busy in Church also. A few months ago she won the speech contest and represented Oakland Ward in the speech festival held in the Interstake Center. She has won her individual award each year since becoming a part of the girls' program. She attends seminary and is at present chorister of the Junior Sunday School in Oakland Ward. She is chairman of the Deodar Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay and directs the activities of the thirty-five teenagers in raising funds to assist in the operation of the hospital.

Linda is the daughter of Brother and Sister Frank C. Higham of Oakland Ward.



LINDA HIGHAM

Tom Fife, right, and his Berkeley High School coach, George Wilson.

Berkeley First

Tom Fife Wins Sports Honor

Tom Fife, a three-year veteran catcher at Berkeley High School, was honored with the Sportsman of the Week award recently. Tom and Berkeley High Coach, George Wilson, were guests of the East Bay Prep Writers Association at the Bow and Bell. They also appeared on Milt Gamble's Teen-Age Salute TV program on Sunday, May 8.

Tom recently moved into the NACAL batting lead with his .385 mark. From the "Berkeley Gazette" we have the information that Tom "has been the backbone of the Berkeley High club. 'He takes charge, is a good hustler, and never gives up,' said Coach Wilson."

"'Not only is he hitting well, but he gets the most out of our pitchers. He does a real job back there.'"

"The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fife, Tommy also is a top-notch student. He plans to enroll at Cal next fall. . . .

". . . Fife has also been quite active in student affairs. He was soph class president, yell leader, student vice president, and now is chairman of the rally committee."

Tom is also an Eagle Scout and was one of the first boys of Berkeley First Ward to earn his Duty to God award.

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Palo Alto Stake

Cub Jamboree Held for Packs

By Katherine H. Embry

A Cub Scout Jamboree for all the packs sponsored by wards of Palo Alto Stake was held April 27 at the Los Altos ward chapel. As befitting the church emphasis on Primary supervision of the Cub program, Stake Primary President Inez Astin was in charge of the Jamboree. Ward packs and their parents sat together.

Den 2 of Pack 22 (Los Altos) conducted the opening flag ceremony. Awards were presented to the Cub Scouts by their Cubmasters, Kenneth Carey of Menlo Park, Richard Seegmiller of Los Altos; and Sterling Astin of Palo Alto. (Sunnyvale Cubs had received their awards previously at a Pack meeting.)

Community singing of Cub Scout songs was led by Sterling Astin, followed by a skit presented by Menlo Park. The skit depicted a tour of the Great Lakes, subject of study during April. The program was concluded with a movie on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Den 3 of Pack 22 (Los Altos) conducted the closing flag ceremony. Ice cream bars were served and Palo Alto Webelos conducted a cookie sale.

All agreed it was good for the Stake Packs to see one another. Many thanks to the Primary for arranging the Jamboree.

ATTEND SACRAMENT MEETINGS

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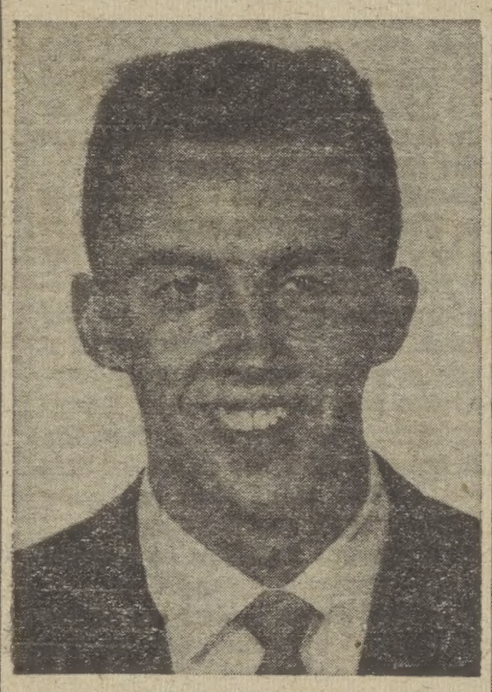
	Church Average	Walnut Creek	Palo Alto	Santa Rosa	Oakland Berkeley	Hayward	San Mateo	San Francisco	San Jose
Stake Ratings	1767	1846	1762	1744	1716	1714	1644	1580	1439
(Maximum 3400)									
Sacrament Meeting %Attendance									
High Priests	67	76	74	83	67	84	84	65	75
70's	58	57	66	64	61	60	74	52	59
Elders	33	35	37	39	38	40	38	35	35
Aaronic	53	50	58	57	57*	54*	44	41*	45*
YWMIA	63	56	52	46	55	53	45	49	46
Ward Members	35	33*	36*	32*	31	31*	29	25	30*
Ward Teaching									
Visits	82	83	90	77	74	88	87	59	54*
Report Meeting	60	51	42	39	53	68	82	68	45*
Senior Aaronic									
% Visited	34	34	37	32	30	24	nr	19	nr
Sunday School									
YWMIA	68	63	59	54	61	59	53	55	52
MUTUAL									
YWMIA	68	50	60*	58	62	60	61	52	54
YMMIA	44	51	51	nr	35	nr	44	29	42*

***—Incomplete report. nr—No report.**

Outstanding achievements for the month were in ward teaching visits. Palo Alto continued its excellent record with 90%, while Hayward with 88%, San Mateo with 87% and Walnut Creek with 83% made a total of four out of eight Bay area stakes above the Church average. Also, in the category for Senior Aaronics called "% of Assignments Filled to Membership" (not shown on above condensed report), Walnut Creek Stake scored 100 percent.



DAVID ADELMANS

Sunnyvale Second

David Adelmans Goes on Mission

By Beverly Watts

The home of the Carlyle Adelmans of 339 Jarvis Court, Sunnyvale has been a hub of activities and preparations what with the departure of their son David Clark for the Hawaiian Mission and simultaneously announcing the engagement of their daughter Susan, to Therald Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Ward of Los Altos. They reside in Sunnyvale Second Ward.

A farewell testimonial in honor of David was held April 24, in the Sunnyvale Wards Chapel. Remarks were given by David's uncle Ralph Sylvester; David Tew, former Bishop Louis E. Ward, Bishop Clayton Chantrill and the missionary. Music for the evening comprised of a number by the Sixth Quorum of Elders Double Quartet and an organ selection by Susan Adelman, sister of the missionary. Prayers were by Tom Winegar and Sherman Fitch.

FLIES TO ISLANDS

Following a week in the Mission Home in Salt Lake City, he was met at the San Francisco airport by his family for a few hours visit before continuing on his flight to the Islands, arriving at Wahiawa, Oahu, Monday, May 9.

Always a faithful member of the Church and active in his priesthood quorums, David was graduated from Fremont High School and attended San Jose Junior College for two years and leaves a position with Hiller Helicoptors.

The Los Angeles Temple will be the scene of the marriage of Susan and Therald on July 1st. A reception will be held the following week.

Susan, an accomplished organist, has completed two years at San Jose State College and has rendered many hours of service as organist in her ward.

Therald has recently returned after spending two years in the North Central States Mission. Prior to this he completed two and a half years at San Jose State College.

Following their marriage, the couple will make their home in Sunnyvale and Therald will return to college in the fall.

San Lorenzo Second

Elder Reports Of Mission Gain

Word has been received by Bishop Don Smith of San Lorenzo Second Ward from Elder Eldon Speed who is in his eighth month of an Andean Mission in Lima, Peru, that the average elder gets into 65 per cent of the doors he knocks on and the majority of these people seem to just be waiting for our message of the gospel.

Elder Speed says he had a number of experiences when "people have told me they knew we were coming before we even thought about going to see them."

There are now three branches of the church in Lima in the eight months that Brother Speed has been there and they are going to build a chapel so they can get away from meeting in the converts' homes.

Lima, Elder Speed said, is a city of two million people, situated on the coast and surrounded by desert. It hasn't rained there since 1927. It is quite Americanized and has had to adapt itself to the travel trade between there and Miami, Florida.

The Mission home and offices there are presently under construction so they are temporarily set up in a home in the city.

Elder Speed is spending part of his time in the office of Mission Mutual Superintendent, possibly because of his past experience in MIA work. He says the people there are wonderful and make for satisfying work. The attitude and growth of the church is something really tremendous.

He asked to thank everyone for making his mission possible and said that his truest desire is to be a missionary the bishop and his family wants him to be and to be worthy of serving the Lord in this way.

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Castro Valley Ward

It's First Grandchild for Bishop and Sister Brown

By Lillian Sorensen

The big news in Castro Valley ward is, of course, little Kevin Clark Brown, first grandchild of Bishop and Sister Heber James Brown. Kevin was born on April 24 in Berkeley to Brother and Sister Heber Clark Brown. The parents are presently residing in Oakland while Heber is attending the University of California majoring in political science. He recently fulfilled a mission to Great Britain.

Kevin's mother is the former Ann Toomer of Magrath, Alberta, Canada. She and Heber were married in the Canadian Temple where their parents were married some years ago.

NEW MEMBER

It is a great pleasure to welcome into our ward Sister Susan Ann Knowles, wife of Robert R. Knowles. Sister Knowles was baptized by her husband and confirmed by father-in-law Rulon Knowles.

The young Knowles are parents of three children: Sheryl Susan, Kathleen Ann and Michael Robert.

Brother and Sister Mark Facer and their four little children are again members of the Castro Valley Ward. Brother Facer is the Seminary instructor. It is with great pleasure that we are able to report that little Burnell is recovering nicely from his recent serious illness.

Brother and Sister Ivan Lunsford welcomed their fourth grandchild (first boy) April 13. Little Michael Albert was blessed by his great-grandfather, Thomas H. Sorensen, assisted by grandfather Lunsford and Dr. Rodney I. Palmer.

Parents of the child are Henry Albert and Orleen Lunsford Sebesta.

The parents of Brother Garth Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ludwig, have returned to their home in Glendale after a two-week visit with their son and his family.

REPORT FROM MISSION

Margery Smith received a letter from Elder Gary White stating he is enjoying his work in the East Central States Mission. He has been laboring in western Kentucky and one of the outstanding occasions of his missions thus far was an invitation to speak at the vesper services in the Kentucky State College.

Margery also reports that Elder Clinton Linnell is enjoying his labors with the Indians, learning their language and living with them, thus becoming familiar with their culture and customs.

Sister Thelma Earl reports that her daughter Jean is still struggling with the Norwegian language. No doubt at this writing Jean has been able to present the Joseph Smith story to the vikings in their own tongue.

Sister Eva Starbard is recovering from a heart attack. She has been confined to her home for some time.

Brother Robert A. Eichholz, who spent a month in Eden Hospital after having been stricken with a heart attack, is convalescing at home.

The Castro Valley Ward was well represented at the Hayward Stake High Priests' dinner in San Lorenzo. After dinner, a program of singing, pantomime, dancing and tumbling was presented by the Los Ayers Dance Studio. Two youngsters from the Castro Valley ward participated in the performance: Frank Root III, ten years old, and Virginia, eight, children of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Root, Jr. Both have studied with the Los Ayers for some time and show exceptional talent in both dancing and tumbling.

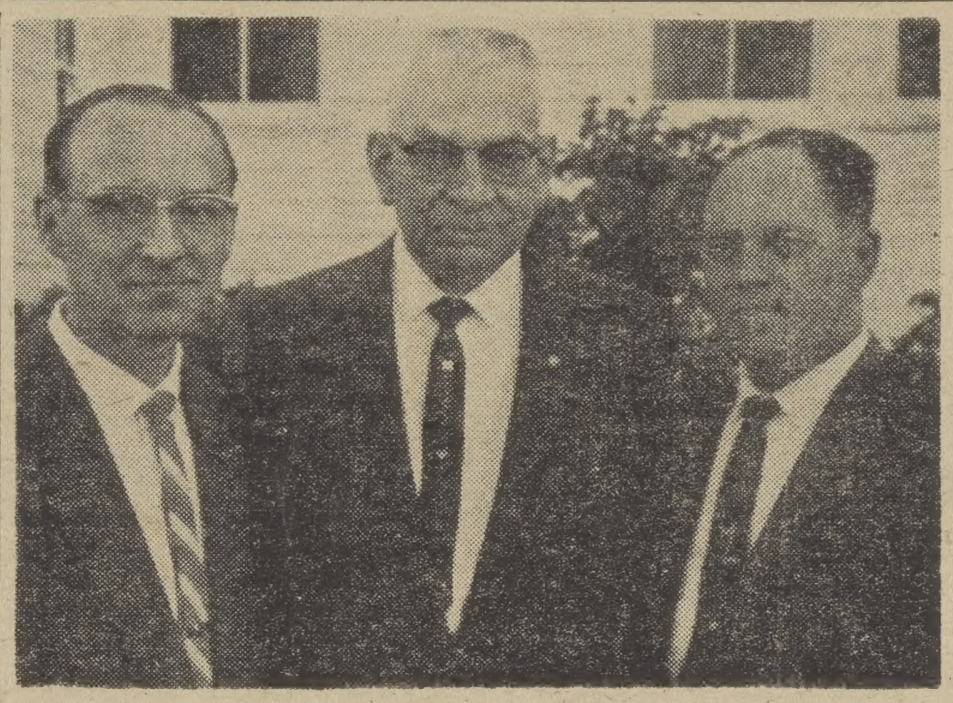
BATES-SALINAS

Barbara Lee Bates, daughter of Brother and Sister Lawrence N. Bates, was married on May 14 to Louis Salinas. A reception was held in the Castro Valley ward Recreation Hall. Mr. Salinas is with the U.S. Coast Guard and is stationed at the San Francisco Airport. The young couple plans to reside in San Francisco.

The Bates family is looking forward to another happy occasion: Their son, Larry, has been released from his mission in South Brazil where he has for the past year served as supervising elder. Returning by ship, Elder Bates will arrive in New York on June 11.

The engagement of Joyce Arlene Hoover, daughter of Brother and Sister John H. Hoover, to Les Bell has been announced. The marriage will be solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple in August. Both young people are students at Brigham Young University, where they will resume their studies in September. Elder Bell is studying dentistry.

Those who attended Sacrament service one evening recently when the Primary took part in the program were proud of the little boys and girls who sat on the stand. Their conduct was exemplary and reflected good leadership on the part of the organization and hard work on the part of its teachers. The children sang a song in which they put their fingers to their mouths and said the chapel doors say "shush"—a good idea for all to heed, regardless of age.



Members of Oakland Second Ward's new bishopric are, left to right, Richard A. Allphin, second counselor; Bishop Glenn C. Rounds, and William F. Shaw, first counselor.

Livermore Ward

Stake Mission For Griggses

By Willemyntje C. Sorensen

Brother and Sister Ray Griggs of the Livermore Ward have accepted a call to serve as stake missionaries in the Livermore area. They are being assisted by Elder LeRoy Hare, who temporarily is without a companion. With the two full-time missionaries there are now five missionaries laboring in the area and through their efforts four new members were welcomed into the ward.

Max Parker, first counselor in the bishopric, was welcomed back home after attending five weeks of schooling in the IBM school in New York.

New positions filled in the ward include Robert Wallentine, YMMIA superintendent; Wes Thomas, age group counselor, and Andrew Gardner, choir director.

The ward membership has been increased by three young arrivals: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Biery, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson.

San Jose Stake

Horace Ritchie New Stake Head

Horace J. Ritchie, a native of Charleston, Utah, is the new president of the San Jose Stake. He was sustained to succeed Vernard L. Beckstrand at a stake conference in May. President Beckstrand was named stake patriarch.

Counselors sustained to assist President Ritchie are President William R. Siddoway, formerly second counselor, and President B. Floyd Farr, former Bishop of the San Jose Second Ward. President Boyd H. Pulley and Stake Clerk Willard W. Wright, were released.

Dale R. Jensen, formerly a high councilman, is the new stake clerk.

The reorganization was completed by Elder Spencer W. Kimball of the Council of the Twelve, and Elder Henry D. Taylor, Assistant to the Council of the Twelve.

President Ritchie was bishop of the Sunset Ward, San Francisco Stake, for three years; served as high councilman in the San Jose, San Francisco and Wasatch (Utah) stakes and for five years was bishop in the Roosevelt, Utah, stake. He is an agent for the Beneficial Life Insurance Company and vice president of the Willow Glen Mortuary at San Jose. He is married to the former Arvilla Wooton of Midway, Utah, and attended the Utah State Agricultural College and the University of Utah.

President Siddoway is a native of Vernal, Utah; President Farr, who is general manager of Radio Station KEEN, San Jose, of West Weber, Utah.

Richard A. Allphin New Member Of Oakland 2nd Ward Bishopric

By Yvonne Seidl

This past month has seen a change in the Oakland Second Ward bishopric. John E. Drushal, first counselor to Bishop Glenn C. Rounds, was released from his position May 8, and his place was taken by William F. Shaw, formerly second counselor. Moving into the position of second counselor is Richard A. Allphin, a new member of the ward.

Brother Drushel, who was born in Salt Lake City the next to the youngest of nine children, has been a member of Oakland Second since 1930. It was here that he met his wife, Mabel.

Active since he first entered the ward, Brother Drushal has held many positions of leadership. He has been activity counselor of the MIA; assisted the Relief Society and was made an honorary member; was dance manager and basketball coach for the MIA; ward financial chairman; member of the bishopric, and also served in many capacities for which he was not set apart. He was four and a half years in the bishopric, the first year of which was as second counselor, the remainder, as first counselor.

Brother Drushal was released because of the demands of his business. He is associated with the Royal Jersey Milk Depots. The ward's heartfelt thanks go to him for his splendid work.

Brother Allphin was reared in Oakland Second Ward. He was graduated from the University of California in June, 1948. His father, Don J. Allphin, at one time was a member of the bishopric. Brother Allphin, his wife, Betty, and their children, Sharon, Nancy, Anne and Connie, recently moved into a newly-purchased home in Chabot Park, moving from Oakland Fourth Ward on April 1. Brother Allphin is an optometrist and recently opened his practice at 5832 Foothill Blvd. ,and was set apart in his new Church position on May 8. The ward welcomes him and his family.

San Lorenzo Second

Elder Edward Brown Back Home; Tells of His Mission in Korea

By Virginia Ringwood

The return of Elder Edward Brown from a two and one half year mission in Korea has been a most important event to members of the San Lorenzo Second Ward.

Elder Brown spoke to the Aaronic Priesthood on May 15 on "How to Prepare to Become a Good Missionary." He also spoke to the Sunday School and was the main speaker at the Sacrament service the same evening which was a home coming event in his honor. His parents, Helen and Lowell Brown, were also on the program.

His experiences in Korea and how the young people are receiving the teaching of the Church were brought out by Elder Brown who also told what it means to sustain the church authorities in all positions without criticism.

PREPARE YOURSELF

Following the Sacrament service, Edward also spoke at the Fireside held at Raymond Cranes on Lloyd Ave. in San Leandro. The young people enjoyed his experiences. He left one important thought with them when he said that it is extremely important to learn all you can to prepare yourself to become a good missionary.

Saturday night dances for the Hayward Stake for the month of May were hosted by San Lorenzo Second Ward. Themes included "May Day" for the May 7 dance; "Evening in Paris" with a sidewalk cafe for refreshments and exciting Parisienne decorations on May 14 and May 21 featured "Country Cousins" with a country theme.

The Relief Society held a successful rummage sale during May. They will begin holding just one meeting a month during the summer which will be on the second Wednesday of each month.

The Bishopric has expressed deepest sympathy to the family of sister Nellie Varney Compton Schouten of Norton Ave., San Leandro, who passed away May 17. She will be greatly missed by everyone.

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GRADUATING CLASS—These are members of the Hayward Stake Senior Aaronic Priesthood schools at their commencement exercises. Of the 57 graduating, 24 completed the second or advanced class, 23 the beginning class, both of which were conducted on a Stake-wide basis. Ten individuals graduating attended the school provided for them by the Centerville Ward. In the past three years, Hayward Stake has held eight stake schools and two ward schools, with a total enrollment of 365, of which 167 were men, 168 women. Of these, 293 graduated, 54 were advanced to the office of elder, 35 became priests, 10 were made teachers, and 13 were ordained deacons. Seventy-seven of the men are serving as officers in ward auxiliary organizations, 10 as ward clerks and ward teaching supervisors, five as stake missionaries, and there have been more than 20 temple marriages as a result of these schools.

—Photo by Charles Ruiz.

Walnut Creek Ward

Elder Mauss Meets Brother's Friend

Elder Gordon Mauss, son of Patriarch Vinal G. and Ethel Mauss, and the second and latest missionary of Walnut Creek Ward, is laboring in and around the town of Littleton, N.H., covering much of the same territory his brother Armand did 13 years ago. He met a man who was trying to get in touch with Armand. Although the man was the most cordial person in the town he didn't join the Church but corresponded with Armand for a time after his return home. He had read in the local paper that two Mormon missionaries were laboring in the town so when he saw two young men pass his home he rushed out to ask if they were elders and if they could give him Armand's address. It would be hard to say which was the most surprised, the man or Gordon. Gordon has a fine companion and they're making many contacts and leaving copies of The Book of Mormon.

A ward Senior Aaronic School was successfully completed with the following graduating: Donald and Dorothea Marker; Harry and Mary Atherton; Dennis Roberts; Harry Campbell; and Thomas Johnson, who is now secretary of the Senior Priests Quorum. Preston Dehlin and Albert Gilbert were in charge of the school with the following people giving lectures: Ralph Smith, Verland Christiansen, Nico Snel, Jr., Vinal G. Mauss, Bob Chesworth, Dr. Harold Olpin, Blaine Kimball, Donald Wall, Robert Anderson, John Hilton, Armand Mauss, Russell Ball. Thomas Ferguson showed slides at the closing social. Holding the school on a ward basis is something new and considered by the participants as most satisfactory. A Book of Mormon Study School for all Senior Aaronic members will be started soon.

Brother Charles Tillman passed away quite suddenly after having what seemed to be a successful operation three weeks before. The funeral was May 17, at Concord with some of Brother Tillman's stake missionary companions as pallbearers. His daughter and son-in-law came from Hawaii for the service. Our sympathy is extended to Ellen Swayze, another daughter, Lester Swayze and their children.

Harold Clark has been released with Alma Uffins taking his place as Sunday School Superintendent. Jay Curtis and Leo Hansen are counselors. Virginia Muir, Frank Lozono, and Stanley Mann were sustained as teachers, Mary Atherton will be assistant Ward Librarian. William (Tony) Mottishaw is the new advisor to the Teachers Quorum. Doris Johnson has been released as activity counselor in Mutual and will be camp and sports director. She is working on camp for July 12-18. Bonnie Edgar, of the Danville Branch is the new activity counselor. An interesting panel on TV was presented in Mutual with Joseph Muir as narrator and Portia Pyle, Linda Hamilton, Mike Olpin, and Alan Davis as panel members. Bonnie Edgar summed up the discussion.

The Relief Society will be having their closing social May 31, for all women of the ward with a luncheon followed by a book review given by Wanda Hilton. The Relief Society furnished lunch April 26, to the 20 full-time missionaries of the Walnut Creek and Napa Districts who were having a development meeting. Supervising Elder Douglas Foster conducted the meetings. President Warren Pugh and wife were present. The Danville Branch Relief Society invite all to attend a buffet lunch and water ballet June 2, from 12 to 2 at the home of Donna Lynch. Phone Elizabeth O'Nion for reservations. They hope this event will meet their yearly budget and would like the support of all who can attend.

Correy Snel will leave June 3, by jet for a six weeks visit to her homeland, Holland, where she will visit with her mother, sisters, and friends. She wants to preach the gospel to her family and to do genealogy work while there. A Bon Voyage Surprise Party was given for her May 14, at the home of Elaine Jensen. Bill and Oral Burrows with daughters Nancy and Susan are on a trip to New York. They flew to Detroit where they picked up a new car, drove into Canada and then on to New York.

Verna Mayfield is home after a week in the hospital and doing quite well.

Two babies have arrived. The first is Kenneth Bruce born April 20, to Carl and Ilene Rasmussen, their second child. A daughter was born May 15, to Hurley and Elaine Pratt, making five children for them.

The Ward extends a welcome to new members George H. Henderson Jr., wife Muriel and two children; Thomas Gerald and Cora Yett and their two children; Helen R. W. Ostrom and son, Stanley John; Marily M. Makey and Linda Lea; Rose Mae Golden; Julianne French; and to Kenneth Miller and Larry Sullivan who have returned.

BEVERLY CROFTS

Balboa Second

Ruth Johnson Dies at Home

Ruth P. Johnson, wife of E. Ted Johnson, and mother of John Johnson, died April 29, 1960, at her home at 169 Louisburg, San Francisco. She was born in Rexburg, Idaho, May 5, 1905, and came to California with her husband during the early years of their marriage.

She was well-known in Stake Music circles during the time that she lived here. She was on the Stake Music Committee from 1925 until 1934. She was on the Music Committee of Mission Ward from 1936. She had been Ward Organist and Chairman of the Music Committee of Balboa Second Ward from the time the ward was first organized.

She will be missed every time there is activity of any kind in the ward. She was in the midst of the preparations for every dinner that was held, during the time that her health would permit.

During her years of activity, she was in every organization of the ward; Primary, Sunday School, and Relief Society, especially. The ward choir met at her home each week for their practice session.

She was very faithful as a Relief Society Visiting Teacher. The only times that she ever missed visiting with her families was when she simply could not get out because of her health.

Menlo Park Ward

Crofts Girls Win Y Honors

Miss Dorothy Crofts and Miss Beverly Crofts, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Crofts of Menlo Park, recently were honored at Brigham Young University. Dorothy was elected secretary of the senior class for the year 1960-61, and Beverly was elected president of Fugal Hall for the coming year.

Both girls were active in their high school, Menlo-Atherton, and in the Menlo Park Ward, before entering the university. Dorothy was class treasurer for both the junior and senior classes at high school, won a Golden Key for service, and also was a member of the California Scholarship Federation. She was a Silver Gleaner and currently is working toward her Golden Gleaner award.

Beverly, also a Silver Gleaner, had a perfect attendance record for a year in her 7 a.m. seminary classes. She also was a member of the California Scholarship Federation, was a member of the student council and the Senior Board in high school. She also served on the yearbook staff.

DOROTHY CROFTS

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Interstake Organ To Arrive Soon On MS Havilland

By Doug Paulson

The new pipe organ for the Interstake Center is now enroute to Oakland from Weikersheim, West Germany, aboard the Hamburg-American Lines' MS Havilland. The director of the shipping company personally supervised the loading of the organ to its May 4 departure. The organ should arrive here about June 10, when it will be taken to the Interstake Center and installation work begun, under the direction of Organist Robert Douglas.

Douglas went to the Weikersheim factory recently to test out the completed organ and make arrangements for improvements he found necessary after practicing for five days in the factory practice room. The factory is a business which has been handed from father to son for 200 years, and all the factory workers have come from the same families in the town for all those years.

The workmen so seldom get to hear their own product, Douglas said, that they were especially impressed when the organist came to test it out. As he was practicing, workmen often took time off from their projects to bring him a favorite piece of music to be played. During lunch hours and break times, the practice hall was full of skilled organ workers, taking the opportunity to hear the results of their craftsmanship.

4,000 PIPES

During the week he was there, Douglas had another set of pipes added and some other mechanical changes made. The organ in its improved state, has great power and tremendous tone color, according to Douglas. It is composed of 67 ranks of pipes with three manuals (keyboards) plus the pedal sections to actuate them. There are nearly 4,000 pipes in the organ, making it so large that it is packed in 51 cases for the voyage. The total cost comes to about $52,000, including the improvements.

Four months will be needed to install and voice the organ completely in the Interstake Center auditorium, although it will be possible to use it in part in two months. Douglas explained that although the organ was completely voiced for the German practice hall, it must be adapted for our auditorium here, because the auditorium as a whole acts as part of the instrument, and adjustments must be made accordingly.

Alexander Schreiner will play two complete recitals on the new organ on November 17 and 18.

The organ was built by the German firm to plans and specifications of the Pacific Organ Builders in Berkeley. The head of this company went with Douglas on the inspection trip to the factory, which is the largest supplier of organ parts and supplies in Europe, and perhaps in the world.

Douglas said that many of the workers and officials of the organ plant were eager to hear something more about Mormonism. To their knowledge, no LDS missionaries had ever visited the town, which is midway between Frankfurt and Munich in the Province of Wurttenburg.

APPLAUSE for contributors to the smooth functioning of the Interstake Center is led by President O. Leslie Stone, at a recent banquet held for leaders in the Oakland-Berkeley Stake. Specially recognized were: Kirke Decker, Armis Ashby, Thad Van Noy, James Call, Harlan Henderson, Curt Bybee, Tyce Winkle, George Harman, Richard Kingdon, Andy Strebel and Greg Evans. —Photo by Doug Paulson

Oakland-Berkeley Stake

Stake Officers Have Banquet

Over 475 Stake officers and Ward Bishoprics were treated to a banquet at the Interstake Center, May 11, by the presidency of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake. While the officers dined, First Counselor Elmo R. Smith, an attorney, kept them laughing with his so-called "private eye" reports from the lives of members of the High Council, Bishoprics, and other well-known persons in the stake.

The Oakland Fourth Ward took on the concession of serving the meal to help pay off their indebtedness on the Interstake Center. Bishop Leland Wright gave credit to those who prepared the roast turkey with the trimmings, preceded by an exotic fresh fruit salad and followed with apple pie a la mode.

Guests were greeted at the door by Second Counselor W. Paul Summerhays, his wife, and the wives of the other members of the stake presidency.

President O. Leslie Stone introduced as special guests the people responsible for various services pertaining to the building and upkeep of the Interstake Center and gave public tribute to them. Especially honored were the custodians, the stage manager and the youth stage crew all of whom are busy behind the scenes at all times when the Center is in use. President Stone also announced the start of a Monday night family night in the stake.

A program featuring a trumpet trio, a humorous reading, two soprano solos and two color movies, "Nauvoo" and "The Twig is Bent" were presented in the auditorium following the dinner.

The trumpeters were teenagers Robert Basinger, Peter Hansen and Stephen Debnan. The boys played "Buglers Holiday." Sister Ruth McMullin's monologue was entitled "Oh George!" Sister Patricia Judd Stone sang one of the numbers from her coming role in "Sand in Their Shoes," and "Indian Love Call."

Sunset Ward

Five Babies Blessed in May, Carolyn Roberts Wins Award

Babies made important news in May. Blessed and named at Sunset Ward were the following: Rebecca Pickens, the second daughter of Gene and Gwen Pickens was blessed by her father. Mark Bybee, the second child and first son of Don and Roxie Bybee, by his father. Floyd Moon named the fourth son born to him and Sally, Kevin Dale. Thelittle daughter who has come to bless the home of Barbara and David Birenbaum was named Dorienne by Barbara's father, Richard Lemon of Weston, Idaho. He and Sister Lemon made the trip for this occasion. Far away in Tokyo another little girl was blessed. Catherine Anne Kleinman is the daughter of Lynn and Josie Rich Kleinman. Ben and Andree Rich, Josie's parents, flew to Japan for a vacation to meet their only grandchild and take part in her blessing. The trip also celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary.

Carolyn Roberts has been awarded a tuition scholarship at the BYU. She plans to go in September to begin school.

The Ward Primary officers have accomplished a number of interesting things recently. First they entertained their husbands at a party. Following dinner Max Angle entertained with a magic show. Dorothy Emigh read a poem dedicated to the husbands, duets were sung by Dale and Billye Burnett, and a movie travelogue brought the evening to a close. Carol Angle has been set part as Primary Chorister.

On May 1st the Primary teachers, children and groups of parents presented a program, "My House is a House of Order" an outgrowth of lessons and experiences of reverence. During May all of the teachers and officers spent a day at the Welfare Center working on the trousers project.

TRIPS BEGIN

George Aaron and his wife Oreti with their four youngest children went vacationing. They stopped first at Provo to see their son Bill at school there, then on down to visit Bryce and Grand Canyons. Jane Zobell with children Jimmie and Ann have gone to Salt Lake City. Dr. Zobell will join them later and they will return together. Bishop Clarence and Alice Giles went to Utah on a combined business and pleasure trip, accompanied by their youngest daughter Suzan. They returned by way of Southern California.

Carl Anderson has been released as Superintendent of the YMMIA because of a health condition. His place has been taken by Dick Russell who has selected as his counselors Phil Jenkins and Ed Scoville. John Storheim is Secretary. Carolyn Hurd has been selected as Secretary of the YWMIA and April Aaron is the new teacher of the Laurel class.

Sunset Ward extends a warm welcome to a number of recent converts. Bennett and Donna Pence with their three small children, William and Brigitte Meyer and two sons. Brother Meyer is a talented organist. Charleen Lyons, who is from Redding; is another fine musician, a pianist. Mary Mericle has joined her husband in his Church membership, plus a pair of pretty blonde teenagers, Sara Anderson and Gail Thomas. All of these have already made secure places for themselves in our ward.

Russell Homer, for five years Bishop of Kaimuki ward in Honolulu has come to San Francisco to make his home. Sister Homer will arrive early in July.

Peter Giles and David Thomas have been ordained Priests.

San Francisco Stake

Elder Hunter Will Be Speaker At SF Conference

Two prominent leaders of the Church will address a two-day conference of the San Francisco Stake Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5.

The visiting officials are Elder Howard W. Hunter, a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles, and Elder Walter Dansie, a member of the General Welfare Committee.

Saturday evening meetings will be for leaders of the local congregations Sunday's general sessions, open to the public, will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Stake President Irvin Glade Derrick, 408 Skyline Drive, Daly City, will conduct the meetings.

Elder Hunter was a prominent southern California lawyer and businessman before his call to the Apostleship on October 10, 1959. He has served the Church as a bishop, stake high councilman, and as president of the Pasadena Stake.

Elder Dansie is a director of the Church Welfare Program.

All conferences held in 1960 will focus emphasis on youth development as part of a special Church-wide parents and youth program launched early this year by Church President David O. McKay.

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San Francisco Ward

S.F. Ward Gets New Bishop-- Thomas O. Call Chosen

By Echo May

Bishop W. Elwood Scoville of San Francisco Ward and his family have migrated to Belmont, taking with them our love and leaving us wonderful memories. But love is something that increases with use, so now with open arms we welcome our new Bishopric.

Under the direction of our Stake Presidency, Thomas Call became Bishop of San Francisco Ward. He was born on Nov. 20, 1909 in Chesterfield, Idaho, and in 1936, married Verna McMurdie in the Salt Lake Temple. They have two boys, Osmond and David. While in the army he was Servicemen's Co-ordinator in Korea and Japan and President of the Panama District of the Central American Mission. He was President of the Second Quorum of Elders in Boise, Idaho, and of the First Quorum of Elders in Berkeley Stake, and Superintendent of the YMMIA in Chicago Stake. He is now in the Finance Corps of the Army. His goal for over 20 years has been to work in Genealogy.

Bishop Call retained the First Counselor, Kenneth Glew. He was born on September 22, 1903, in Aurora, Iowa, joined the church in 1931, married Hilma Sund in the Salt Lake Temple in June, 1932. They reared three children in San Francisco Ward and they are now grandparents. Kenneth was a Counselor in the Second Quorum of Elders, Work Counselor on the Ward paper project and First Counselor in the Bishopric for five years this coming August. He is a mail carrier and one of his hobbies is carpentry.

David Alger, Sr., is now Second Counselor. Don Merrill held this position previously. Brother Alger was born Aug. 15, 1920, in Cleveland, Utah, married Mozelle Burke in February, 1941. She joined the church in 1959. They have six children. He was in the Army Engineering Corps and a Commanding Officer of a combat engineer unit overseas. He is now Regional Sales Manager of machinery with Crown, Cork and Seal Co. He left Utah in 1939 and after much wandering with the service was made an Elder in San Francisco Ward in January, 1960. In the course of his engineering work, he has done engineer invention experimental work and is a member of several engineering and technical organs of the engineering trade.

Michael M. Yoshinaka, born Jan. 24, 1913 on Kauai Island was a convert in 1951, married Ruth Matayoshi in the Hawaiian Temple in 1952. He was superintendent of the MIA in the Kauai Branch and then of the District; Branch President and Councilman. He came to the States with his family, wife and two children, and settled in San Francisco Ward in 1957. He has been Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, Primary Teacher, and Ward Clerk and still remains our Ward Clerk. He is a student at City College in Civil Engineering. His great love outside of the church is music, which he taught; he plays the Saxaphone and the Clarinet, has organized bands several times. Between school and Church, he is now so busy that music has to take a back-seat.

David Chaffee, born Sept. 10, 1930, in Long Beach, California, married Renee Morgan, Nov. 26, 1957, in Los Angeles Temple. He came to San Francisco Ward in 1954. He was a missionary in the Northwest States Mission, came up in the Church through primary, Scouting and Mutual. He was Secretary of his Deacons, Teachers and Priests' Quorums. He has been on the Stake Mutual Board, President of the Second Quorum of Elders, Sunday School Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent, also Superintendent of the MIA. He is now Assistant Ward Clerk. He is a student at the University in Electrical Engineering. His hobby is gardening.

William Morrison, born March 7, 1922 in Green River, Wyoming, was baptized when eight years of age, married in Los Angeles Temple to Mary Katherine Ahlf, Nov. 26, 1957. He came to San Francisco Sept. 1, 1956, took Teacher Training, Sunday School teacher, and as a boy was in primary, mutual and scouting. He was the Genealogy Committee Chairman, is Assistant Ward Clerk (Finances), teacher in the Second Quorum of Elders, Ward Teacher and was Ward Teaching Supervisor. He is internal auditor for Singer Sewing Machine Co. and he likes reading, swimming and hiking.

The Primary offering of "My House is a House of Order" was portrayed by little ones whose eyes just could see over the low railing of the stand, up to their Dads and Moms. Primary President Phyllis Goodrich and her helpers directed the performance.

Beverly Alger, daughter of David Alger and his wife Mozelle Burke, became the bride of Rex Child of Mission Ward on April 20. The young couple expect to go to the Los Angeles Temple within the year. A reception was held at the home of the Algers where about 120 guests gathered to wish the couple well. They will reside at 1462 Hampshire Street in San Francisco. Rex is still attending College.

On Monday, May 2, three funerals were held. Sister Alvenia Okey at 11 a.m. at the mortuary, Sister Ruth Johnson at 730 p.m. at Mission Ward, and Harriet Thatcher Poland of Balboa Ward at 2:30 p.m. at the Stake House. Sister Okey was a former member of San Francisco Ward, and Sister Poland was the sister of Sister Josephine Danford.

At May Fast Meeting, Nadine Gay Agard, daughter of William Agard and Joy Logan, was blessed by her father. Lane Melville gave his son a father's blessing.

Dick Shervington, investigator,

NEW BISHOPRIC—Recently installed in the Bishopric of the San Francisco Ward are, front row, from left, David Alger, second counselor, Thomas O. Call, bishop, and Kenneth Glew, first counselor. Back row, David Chaffee, assistant ward clerk, Michael Yoshinaka, ward clerk, and William Morrison, ward financial clerk.

The Banner

Ensigns and Laurels of Stake Join In Enjoyable Three-day Funfest

"Felizidad" was the theme of Oakland-Berkeley Stake's annual Ensign-Laurel Weekend held April 22, 23, and 24.

Roberts Park was the site for the picnic on Friday night which also included Hayward and Walnut Creek Stakes. A crowd of about 200 had an enjoyable time eating and dancing despite the cold, rainy weather.

Saturday evening a Mexican dinner was prepared with the help of Brother and Sister Don Corbett and Sister Rhetta Gilbert of Berkeley Second Ward. The meal consisted of enchiladas, chili beans, salad and ice cream. Gail Evans of Berkeley Second Ward sang a solo, and a dance pantomime was done by a group of girls from Oakland Third. The dinner was followed by the Tri-Stake Lucky Clover Dance.

A testimony meeting was held on Sunday afternoon in the Oakland Fourth Ward Chapel. Walnut Creek and Hayward Stakes were invited to this meeting. Mike Carter, Oakland-Berkeley Stake Ensign president, conducted the meeting.

OPINIONS NOTED

In interviewing various Ensigns and Laurels of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake, the following expressed their opinion of the Weekend:

Mike Carter, Berkeley First, "It was FABULOUS."

Lora Beth Larson, Berkeley Second, "I thought the picnic was a lot of fun—even if it was cold. Outside of that I thought the weekend was tremendous."

Gloria Pappas, Alameda, "I thought it was a lot of fun."

"I really enjoyed it. I was especially impressed by the Testimony meeting. It was very inspirational."

APPROPRIATE THEME

The theme for the occasion was very appropriate. "Felizidad" in Spanish means "happiness," and from the opinions voiced concerning this weekend, much happiness was obtained by all who attended, and many new friendships were developed. The success of this weekend has brought with it enthusiasm and anticipation for next year's.

By Jim MacDonald

As an investigator to the L.D.S. Church, I find that its youth program cannot be topped by that of any other church or by any civic group.

Not only does it build spiritually, but through its athletic activities it builds physically. The basketball, baseball, and Volleyball tournaments provide recreation for both girls and boys.

These activities plus the Mutual Improvement Association classes and activities, the Sunday School, the Fireside meetings, and the many dances leave very little to be desired.

Los Altos Ward

Elder Peterson Back From France

Elder Ronald M. Peterson of Los Altos ward returned May 16 from service of more than 2½ years in the French Mission. He is a son of Mr and Mrs. Maurice Peterson of Los Altlos and was a convert at the age of 19. He also converted his mother. His father is not a member as yet.

While serving in the mission Ronald served as branch president in Brussels, presiding elder in the Swiss District with headquarters in Lausanne, and traveling companion to the second counselor in the mission presidency. Elder Peterson was fortunate enough to have a working knowledge of French when he began his mission. He plans to return to pre-med studies at the BYU after a term in the armed services. He was acting as junior class representative in the student senate at the time of his missionary call.

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Oakland Fourth

Marilyn Wooley Wed in Salt Lake

Marilyn Wooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wooley, was wed May 17, to Robert Enz, son of Mrs. Hermina, in the Salt Lake Temple. A reception honoring the couple was given at the Sill Home Living Center on the University of Utah campus. Those attending the bride were her sisters and a cousin from Ogden. Mrs. Kerm Hamilton was Matron of honor, Edloe and Virginia Wooley and Ann Holmstrom were bridesmaids. Mr. Steven Kovacich of Berkeley was best man.

The bride's family lives at 266 South 11th East in Salt Lake City. While at home Marilyn attended the University of Utah and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Foods and Nutrition. She finished her dietetic internship at Highland Alameda County Hospital in Oakland, and is now employed as Therapeutic Dietitian at Fairmont Alameda County Hospital in San Leandro.

Robert graduated from Fremont high school and due to the death of his father went to work immediately at the Naval Air Base where he worked for 18 years as an aviation mechanic. He has been a Boy Scout leader for several years.

The newlyweds will tour the western part of Canada and Western States. They will visit the Logan, Idaho Falls and Cardston temples beside the one in Salt Lake City. When the honeymoon trip is over they will live in an apartment in the Oakland Third Ward area.

Sunnyvale Ward

Landscape Job Soon Finished

By Glenda Wood

Landscaping of the new Sunnyvale Chapel is underway with both wards pitching in to complete the planting. According to Landscape Architect Ed Fowler, the landscaping is designed for maximum beauty with minimum care. The cost of the shrubbery and plants alone is estimated at about $900. A complete sprinkling system has been installed for easy watering. The huge patio area between the two classroom wings will furnish a place for many future events.

The various Priesthood quorums in both wards have been assigned specific areas to plant and several groups have completed their assignments. Members of both wards will see to it that the job is soon completed.

"How to get the most out of your food dollar," was the topic discussed by Elder Ted Brush to the Sunnyvale Ward Relief Society Society members and their friends and neighbors at the May work meeting.

Brother Brush, who is marketing supervisor for the Co-op Markets, gave several suggestions on the purchasing of food items and also gave tips on different "gimmicks" to watch out for.

He gave a brief history of his experience in the grocery business, which goes back over 20 years, and pointed out the changing conditions over the years. He pointed out also that groceries are still on the increase in price mainly due to the constant increase in labor costs. His humorous experiences in dealing with the public, such as the woman who returned the bacon because it didn't fit her frying pan, and others. added a light touch to the discussion.

After an interesting and enlightening morning, luncheon was served to the 45 members and 15 non-members who attended.

Los Altos Ward

Threefold Program is Developed To Promote Ward, Family Unity

By Katherine Embry

In keeping with the churchwide emphasis on family life, Los Altos ward has developed a threefold program to promote ward and family unity. Under the direction of Bishop Gerald W. Sharp the program began at a sacrament meeting in October, 1959. It was announced then that henceforth no ward meetings would be held on Monday nights in order that families might meet together on that night.

The two speakers at that sacrament meeting, Alice and Glade Jorgensen, followed the theme of the announcement by discussing the purposes and methods of the family hour. Thus began Phase One. (The ban on Monday night meetings became stakewide following Stake Conference in February, 1960.)

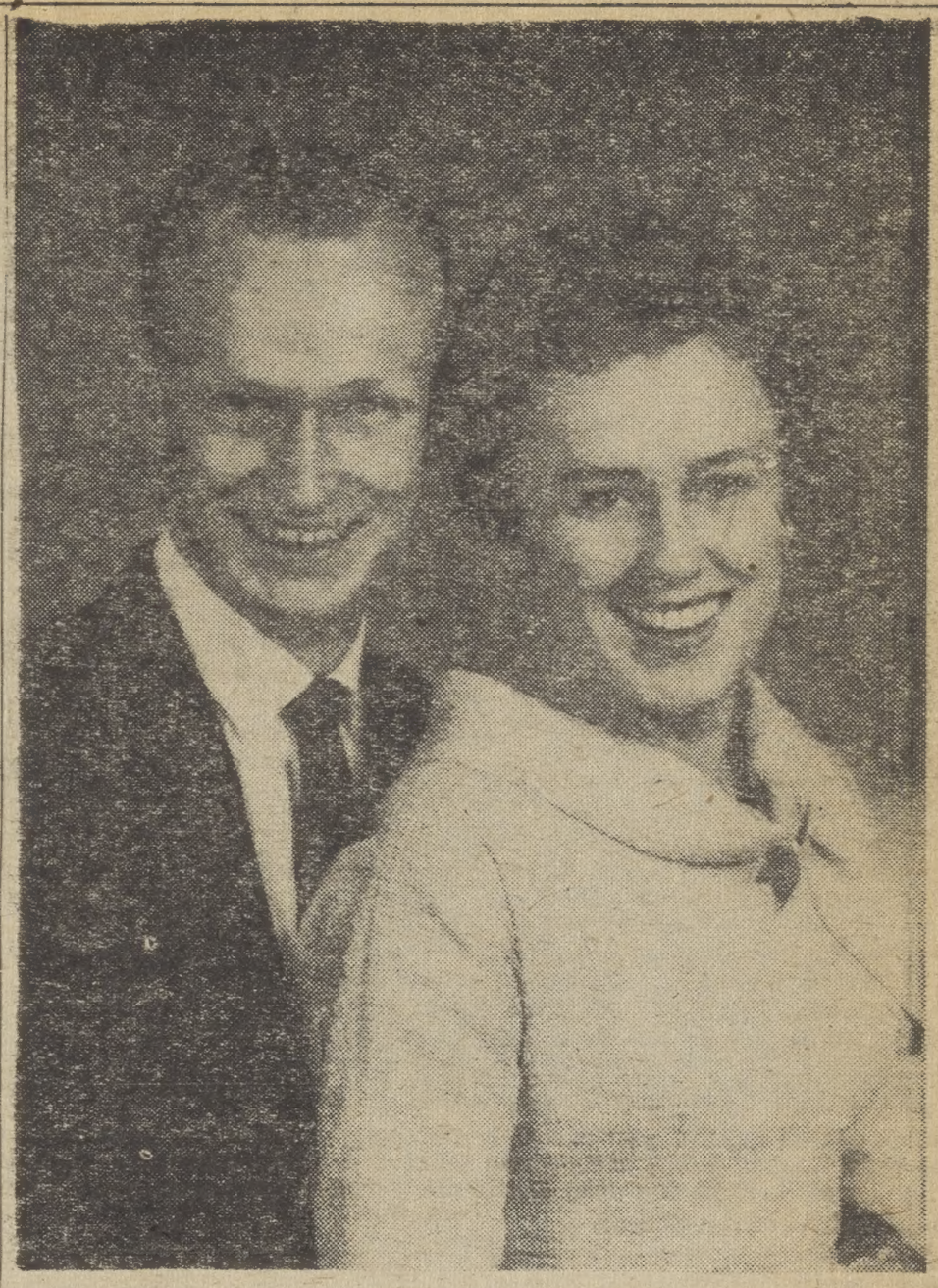
SECOND PHASE

Phase Two developed early in 1960 in the mind of Relief Society Counselor Fern L. Evans. She suggested a ward dinner and family fun night to get the more than 900 ward members better acquainted. The bishopric accepted the idea and asked for support from the Relief Society and the priesthood quorums. Plans for a roast beef dinner and variety show were set in motion. On April 22, 450 persons swamped the ward facilities (300 were expected). Nearly all were served eventually and stayed to watch the variety show. The show included original musical numbers by seven members of the Murray Richardson family, a cancan dance by members of Priesthood of various sizes and shapes, a humorous reading by Mrs. Hola Embry and a Truth or Consequences game.

WARD PAPER

Phase Three was announced to ward officers and teachers in March and culminated with the delivery of a ward newspaper to ward members the first week in May. The paper is mailed free of charge with the hope that members of the large ward can be better informed and better acquainted with each other. Included is a message from the bishop, the ward calendar, and interviews with newcomers to the ward. Editor is Brenda Reed, a freshman at Foothill Junior College, and assistant editor is Linda Jolley, senior at Los Altos High School.

Perhaps other wards which are large and growing may wish to try one of these activities to increase ward unity.



BETROTHED—Donna Paine and Bob Bowman.

San Mateo Stake

Arleen Moulton MIA President

By Jean Stapley Baughman

San Mateo Stake Presidency has called Arleen Smith Moulton to serve as stake YWMIA president. Arleen, who is a member of San Bruno Ward, has a great many qualities and much experience which will enable her to fulfill her calling well. She has been Mutual president in San Bruno ward and in University Ward, Provo.

Other callings she has filled include Era Director, Sunday School Secretary, Honor Bee, Golden Gleaner in 1949, a full time mission in the Eastern States Mission 1949-1951, Sunday School teacher, Stake Mia Maid leader, Gleaner leader in Burlingame and San Bruno Ward at the time of this call. Arleen was called to replace Pearl Dean who is moving to Los Angeles.

Arleen was married to Wilbur E. Moulton in the Idaho Falls Temple, July 21, 1953. She has chosen as her counselors Jenney Starkey and Lorena Waggoner.

Sunnyvale Ward

L.A. Ceremonies For Donna Paine

Brother and Sister Melvin Paine announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna, to Bob Bowman, son of Brother and Sister Arthur Bowman, all of Sunnyvale.

The wedding date is slated for June 26, in the Los Angeles Temple. A reception is planned for the couple on June 30, in the Sunnyvale Ward Recreation Hall, after which the couple plan to honeymoon in Carmel and also in Ogden, Utah, former home of the bridegroom to be.

Donna is active in Church work and has held various positions in the ward. Bob is attending San Jose State College where he is planning to become an electronic engineer. He has also completed a mission for the Church in Australia.

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DISCUSSING SCENE of "The Ugly Duckling" are Evelyn Donaldson, the director (right); student director Sara Taylor (left), and Marvin Schlinder. Production won Highest Evaluation award at San Jose Play Festival. Both directors of the play, which was presented by Woodside High School of Redwood City, are members of the Church.

San Mateo Stake

This Life is Preparation Time, Says President Warren Pugh

"When the day of necessity arises, the time of preparation is over," declared President Warren E. Pugh of the Northern California Mission at the quarterly conference of San Mateo Stake, "and this life is preparation."

In the depths of the great Depression, he said, an advertisement ran in the New York Times seeking a man for a $50,000 job—with no takers. At a time when millions were unemployed, few were prepared for high executive positions.

TIME TO PREPARE

In our teens we have the opportunity to prepare for later life. A mission is the most inspirational period of our entire lives, he said and we should help inspire young people to go and should help them to prepare for it and save for it.

There are now 6,000 missionaries in the field, he said, and the Church goal is to double that.

Stake President William L. Stoker spoke on cause and effect. "All worthwhile effects can be traced to worthwhile causes." The skill of the musician is that product of endless practice, the surgeon's knowledge comes from long schooling. We become good Christians through following the precepts of Jesus. A happy home life is the product of following sound principles in raising a family.

"Broad-mindedness," he warned, "is too often the flattening out of high-mindedness." It is wrong to expect children to make basic decisions for themselves. They should be taught the Gospel, taught the dignity of labor, taught politeness, taught to honor their parents, made to feel loved and wanted.

IT'S NOT EASY

Bishop Worth W. Daniels of San Mateo Second Ward said, "If the Gospel wasn't true it would be easy to live it." But were the requirements of living the Gospel the reason for there being 395 Senior Aaronics in the stake, and for half the families of his ward being inactive?

No. The reason often was petty. One man hadn't been to Church for twenty years because a Sunday school teacher asked him to leave a class when he was misbehaving. "That," said Bishop Daniels, "is going to be a fine excuse to give the Lord."

Most inactive members drifted from the Church because they made outside friendships with outside interests. "Recognize that you are of a minority, and can't do what your neighbors do."

But regardless of inactivity, few lose their testimony. Of fourteen "don't calls" in his ward, who have requested no contact by the Church, none wants to lose his membership.

San Mateo Stake

Great Day at the Ball Park--But the Giants Lose

It seemed like a good idea at the time to the Aaronic Priesthood Committee of San Mateo Stake. How about a fathers and sons day at Candlestick Park watching the Giants play the Dodgers, on a beautiful Saturday afternoon.

But you can never tell how these things will turn out.

They figured maybe 150 to 200, but requests for tickets piled up until they had to order a block of 300. And that didn't settle things, either. More requests kept coming in. At Redwood City Ward, for example, the original order was for 49 tickets. Then they had to scrounge thirteen more, and they still were short. Problem was that the game was a sellout.

The committee thought it should have a picture of the historic occasion, and tried to get a ticket for the photographer. All sold out of Section 22, where the Aaronic group was, but there was one seat available in Section 21. Fine. But when they got there, they found that Section 21 was exactly across the stadium from Section 22. So no pix. You'll just have to take our word for it.

You can't take a bunch of kids to the ballgame on an empty stomach, so hot dogs, ice cream, potato chips and punch were served before the cars left from each ward. This was fortunate, because otherwise the boys might have died from starvation before reaching the ball park, being delayed almost fifteen minutes by the traffic jam at Candlestick Point.

When the hawkers of beer and hot dogs saw the horde of fathers and sons pour into Section 21, an eager light came into their eyes. But while the hot dog hawkers did a landoffice business, the beer peddlers became puzzled. They shouted until they were hoarse, and not a single sale.

"Should we tell him?" one father whispered to another.

"No; why dash his hopes."

Finally the beer hawkers just quit trying. They went away muttering.

And on top of everything else, the Giants lost.

But it seemed a good idea at the time. Nobody can figure these things out in advance.

Chairman of the committee handling the affair was Lester Sanford of the High Council, other members being Burnett Hendryx, Carl Prescott, and Nolan Price.

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Oakland Fourth

Facers Sealed In Island Temple

By Vera Johnston

A Hawaiian trip for Georgiana and Reed Facer will result in an eternal sealing when they visit the Hawaiian Temple during their trip between June 1 and 10. Reed left May 15, to open a Honolulu plant for the Earle M. Jorgensen Steel Company. Sister Facer left May 22, and met him in Honolulu. From there they attended to the temple work and then toured the Islands. While living in the Oakland Fourth Ward, Georgiana was active in Relief Society work and filled a Stake Mission. Now in the Third Ward she has been active in the same work but her companion in missionary work has been her husband. They made their trip by air.

Ross and Loraine Wilson had a baby girl born April 29. Ross is counselor to the bishop in the ward they attended in Sacramento.

Carolyn Williams married James Morgan, May 2. The reception was held two weeks later in Fairfield where she and her mother Lillith have been living since they left Oakland. Lillith was Relief Society president before she left.

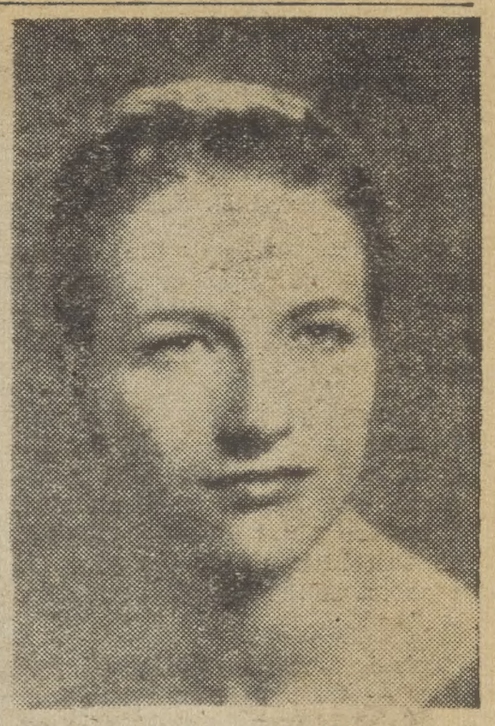
Mae Donaghy has been moved from Los Angeles to Concord where she is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Gross. Sister Donaghy was injured while enroute to Los Angeles Temple, and was in the hospital until her daughter took her to her home.

Sunset Ward

Charleen Lyons To Wed in L.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Lyons of Redding have announced the engagement of their daughter Charleen to Gus Johnson of Oregon. During the last nine months Charleen has been a student at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music where she has been the recipient of two scholarships. She is a brilliant pianist. During this time she has made her home in Sunset Ward.

After a wedding in Los Angeles the couple will receive friends in the Sunset Ward Relief Society room the evening of June 11. They will make their home in Salem, Oregon.



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MY TESTIMONY

By Mabel B. Liddell

One day when the twelve Apostles were disputing about who would be the greatest in Heaven, Jesus called a child into their midst and said:

"Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

This is a worthy pattern for all of us — we can learn much from our faithful youth and their example.

SHARE TESTIMONIES

This month I asked two young people to share with us their testimonies. Sharon Gesek, eleven years old, of Sunset Ward, feels that she knows God lives through her prayers. Here is part of a delightful poem she wrote and some of her thoughts about prayer:

"How do you say your prayers at night?
Do you kneel down and say them right?
Do you talk with God with all your might?
Is that how you say your prayers at night?

"My prayers have been answered many times. I remember one time when my father was in the hospital and another time my mother was in the hospital. I prayed every night that they would get well and the Lord answered my prayers and made them well. If you pray you don't ever have to be afraid and if you pray you can conquer Satan. I know God answers prayers—not all but the ones we need most. I know that God is true and I would like very much to be a missionary and help in his wonderful work."

Melvin Barber, a priest in Mission Ward, who is just about the same age that the Prophet Joseph Smith was when he talked with the Lord in the sacred grove, has this to say:

ATTEND MEETINGS

"I can tell you right now, I received my testimony from attending Sacrament meeting. I think it is the most enjoyable meeting in the Church. When the speakers tell some interesting story from the Book of Mormon or other church books, I go home and look it up. In this way I am learning to enjoy the scriptures. My testimony has been strengthened through reading "Added Upon" and "The Fate of The Persecutors of The Prophet Joseph Smith." I have often gained inspiration from reading a book that my grandfather carried with him on his mission. It is "The Voice of Warning," and tells many interesting prophecies that have been fulfilled and others yet to come.

"I know of the power in the Priesthood through a personal experience. When small, I was very ill from pneumonia and had been placed in an oxygen tent. The doctors did not expect that I would live—but after a blessing by the Elders, I was made well. This incident has helped our whole family to have a greater faith.

"I pray, and have had my prayers answered—and sometimes I feel that my prayers are not answered. This does not cause me to lose faith—I think that probably I am the one at fault in those cases.

"I am grateful for good teachers that have helped me—two in particular, John Reeves and Gene Welling. But I believe that altogether, I have gained a testimony more from Sacrament meeting than any other place and I try never to miss."

San Leandro Ward

Dinner Honors Four Travelers

By Elizabeth W. Frye

A San Leandro Ward dinner honoring Brother and Sister J. Newell Christensen and Brother and Sister Adrian Schipper, who recently returned from a month's tour of Mexico, was enjoyed by a large crowd in therecreation hall of the church, April 30.

The atmosphere was that of Old Mexico with many of those in attendance attired in typical Mexican dress.

The dinner was followed by the showing of slides of places of interest in Mexico—especially recent archeological discoveries pertaining to the Book of Mormon.

A group of girls, under the direction of Helen Noble, did a gay ballet number with Mexican setting, with Brothers Christensen and Schipper practically stealing the show with their unrehearsed remarks as they watched the dancers, supposedly free of the fetters of marriage for a brief spell. However, their bliss was shattered when their wives appeared on the scene and Sister Christensen dumped a bowl of coffee beans over their heads—either purposely or more likely because she had not yet mastered the art of balancing a bowl on her head.

The Mutual presented a fine play entitled, "Don't Feed the Animals," which was directed by Sister Duane Tucker. This was an outstanding performance and a pleasing climax to the dinner which was prepared and served by the Relief Society.

On Saturday, May 10, President Milton Ream, Bishop Marcel Lauper and Bishop Christensen went fishing in Brother Van Syckle's new boat at Bethel Island. They caught no "keepers."

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Irvington Ward

Two Wards Join In Annual Ball

By Nyle Seavers

The High Priest Social for April in Irvington Ward was held at the Francis Winkel home. Grace and Adrian McOmber told the interesting stories of their lives.

The Gold and Green Ball was held as a two ward-function with [illegible] on April 30. A circus theme was used with a merry-go-round as the center decoration. Darlene and George Balding, Carol Pugmire and Wayne Gilbert, Wilma Steadman and Wally Seavers, and Gladys Clayson and Mel Payne danced a beautiful waltz during intermission.

TEMPLE TRIP

Five of our ward members went on the Los Angeles Temple Excursion with Centerville Ward May 13—Cal Jibson, Gladys and Harold Clayson and Lee Anna and Frank Burris. They did 11 endowments for the dead and the Burrises took out their own endowments and were sealed to each other. Charles and Deloris Cole were also sealed to each other April 29 in the Los Angeles Temple. Congratulations and happiness to both couples.

Two new clerks were added to our bishopric: Frank Burris as financial clerk and Richard Fulkerson as historical clerk. Ruby Gossarth is the Mia Maid teacher and Betty Jo Atkins is Laurel teacher in the YWMIA. Three young men have also joined the YMMIA board: Richard Winter is assistant scoutmaster, Donald Bennett is secretary and Lawrence Gilbert is Explorer advisor. Shirley Jones is the new Primary chorister and Brother and Sister John Ball are the new Guide Patrol Leaders.

Sister Golding from Idaho and Sister Harmon from Utah are Lady Missionaries assigned to our ward.

Janie Furbee has a new little brother born April 28. His name is Patrick Christopher.

Kathy Scott and Debbie Jonutz were baptized April 30 and confirmed at Fast Meeting May 1.

CORRELATION MEETING

Our first ward correlation meeting was held May 1. A large group of the ward officers and teachers attended to hear words from our Bishopric. We were reminded of our duties as leaders to realize the positions we hold are the most important in the ward because we held them and they are our responsibility. We were also reminded of our duties toward buildng a chapel.

A pre-wedding shower for Carol Pugmire was given by Rose Winkel, Ruth Hunt and Marjorie Blout at the Winkel home, May 4. We all hope the gifts bring happiness each time they are put into use by the soon-to-be Mrs. Wayne Gilbert. Speaking of Wayne, we are all happy to hear of his recent audition and acceptance by the San Francisco Opera Company.

Ruth Thomas flew to Los Angeles May 11 to attend the wedding of her sister Norma Williams in the Los Angeles Temple.

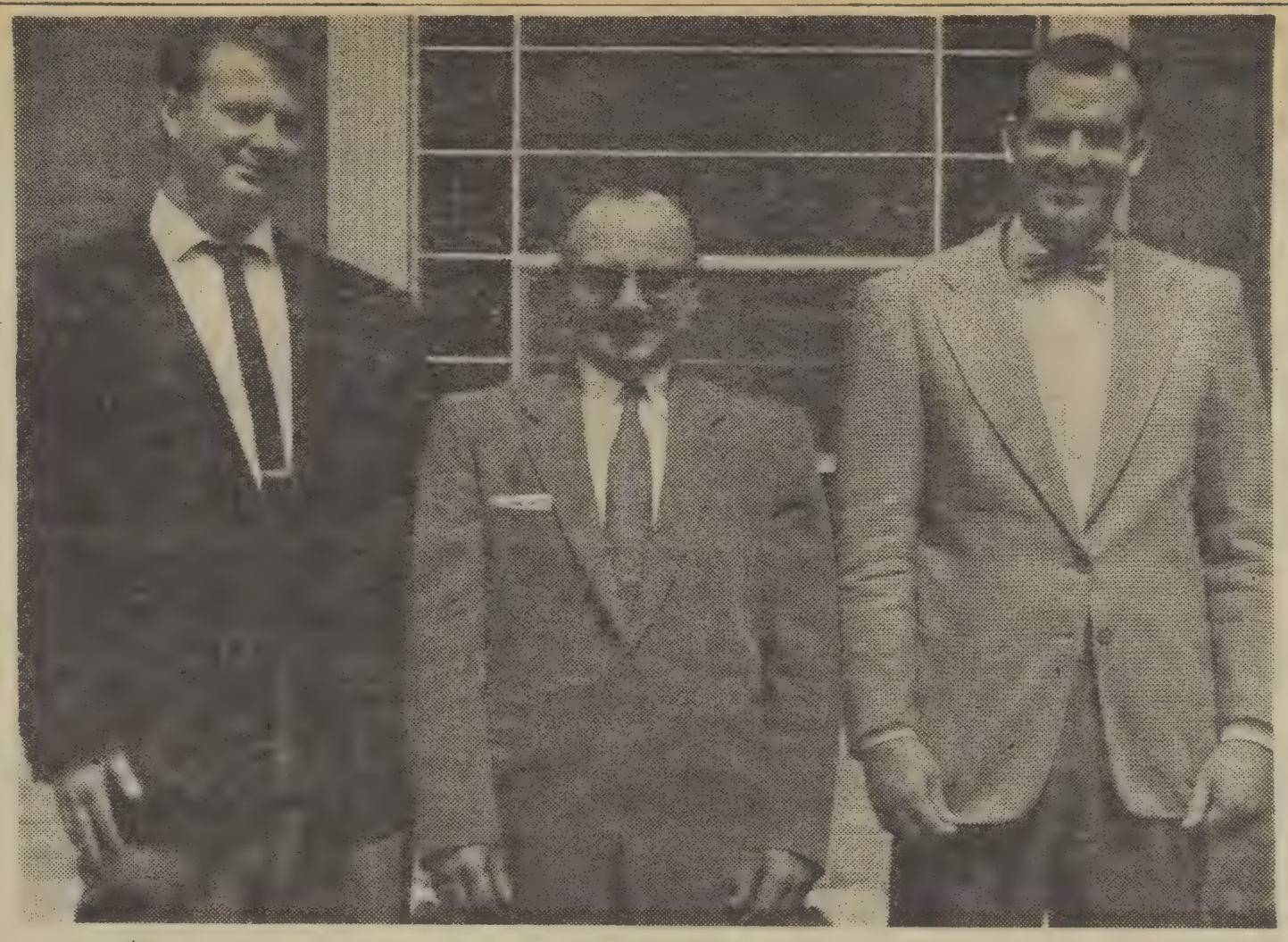
We were all sorry about the illness of Dougas McDonnell. He has been confined to Washington Township Hospital for the past few weeks in traction. The doctor hoped to relieve the pressure and pain caused by a slipped disk pressing against a nerve in his back. He is home at the present.

Josephine Suico has been back on the sick list.

Jim Ramage was a victim of the chicken pox.

Michele Steadman is on the recovery list after the accident to her leg. The doctor is confident her wound will heal completely without leaving even a scar.

That invitation to attend the Mutual Married Class the second and fourth Tuesday is still open. Contact Coleen Anderson for information.



100 PERCENTERS—San Lorenzo First Ward of the Hayward Stake has a ward teaching record of which they are very proud. For the past eight months, one hundred percent of accessible families in the ward have been visited. Division supervisors pictured here, from left to right are: Paul Pugh, Richard Fleming and Don Beck. Douglas P. Larsen is bishop of San Lorenzo First ward with Richard R. Shumway and John M. Dalley as counselors.

Priel Green Named New Captain Of Daughters of Pioneers Camp

Officers were installed for the Berkeley Camp, Daughters of Utah Pioneers, at the May 23 luncheon-meeting held at the home of Captain LaVerne Paulson, El Cerrito.

New captain is Priel Green, succeeding Sister Paulson, who has held the office for two years.

Other new officers named are Ada Lindblad and Rose Ogden, vice captains; Arlene Dean, treasurer; Margaret Owens, Chorister; Margaret Crowther, organist; Minnie Alice Hicken, chaplain, and LaVon Eyring, registrar.

Officers retained in their present positions include Sylvia Carey, secretary; Anna Leone Patton, historian; Wanda Harmon, Parliamentarian.

A vote of thanks was extended to the outgoing officers of the past two years—Sister Paulson; Vera Mayhew and Leah Stout, vice captains; Martha Hosmer, treasurer; Jenette Barrett, registrar; Emma Harmon, chorister, and Emma Jenson, chaplain.

LaVon Johnson and Drusella Stout have accepted the responsibility of the newly-formed transportation committee.

LaVerne Baen, county captain, was an honored guest at the gathering, which was the final meeting of the year. Music was under direction of Emma Harmon and Margaret Crowther, with Sylvia Carey furnishing harmonica selections. The lesson was given by Anna Leone Patton, one of the Church's outstanding historians.

Installation was under direction of Wanda Harmon, camp parliamentarian.

Alameda Ward

Rodney Pocock Funeral Held

There was a large attendance in the ward chapel at the funeral of Rodney W. Pocock May 2. Brother Pocock suffered a heart attack while at work in the Alameda Post Office.

Brother Pocock was born in Toole, Utah, Nov. 7, 1907 and attended school there and at the University of Utah. He moved to Alameda in 1940 where he married Dallas Wilcox in 1941. He was a member of the 247th Quorum of Seventies in the Oakland-Berkeley Stake. Surviving him are his wife and three children, Fae Johnson of Eden, Idaho; Jerry K. Wilcox of San Francisco, and Rodney Jr. a student at Brigham Young University.

Brother Pocock was very well known and loved in the stake where he served as stake music director from about 1945 to 1950, as a stake missionary in 1952, and he taught classes for young people to learn to conduct music. He was choir conductor in Toole for many years before coming to Alameda. He lived in Alameda ward, then moved to Maxwell Park, and returned to Alameda again in 1951. He was very talented and gave freely of his talents in both wards in Sunday School and MIA classes as well as ward music director and chorister. He was a scout director and active in civil affairs in Alameda.

Our love and sympathy go to his family.

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Annettte Belcher and Clyde Harris were married May 18, in the Salt Lake Temple. They will make their home in Oakland, where Clyde is now working.

San Leandro Second

Shower is Held Awards Presented

A shower was held at the home of Sister Eleanor Davis of San Leandro Second Ward, for Nedra Preece, who is expecting her third child soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H P Hansen returned from a business trip to Mexico City On their return they met members of the ward at the Los Angeles Temple and spent the day, then continued to a silver anniversary party for some of their friends in Los Angeles.

Duty to God Awards were presented to Ray Sessions and Tom Hansen at a recent meeting. Ray's brother Cliff also holds this high award.

The genealogy committee of the ward enjoyed a dinner at the home of Brother and Sister LaRue Duffin Monday evening, May 16. The proceeds will be used for temple excursions.

Brother and Sister Thomas Phillipshave just returned from a two-week stay in Los Angeles where they worked each day in the temple doing endowments.

Gerry Bauer, who has spent the past two and a half years in Brazil on a mission, returned home May 21, just in time to attend quarterly stake conference.

Brother and Sister Merlin Hathaway recently returned from an extended vacation. They enjoyed San Simeon, Disneyland, San Diego, and Palm Springs. They relaxed in Arizona at the Camelback Inn near Phoenix, visited Grand Canyon, then on to Provo, Utah, to visit with their son Scott, who is attending the BYU. After visiting relatives in Northern Utah and Idaho, they returned to enjoy the wonderful air-conditioned Bay Area weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin S. McDonald announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Kathleen, to Bartell W. Cardon Jr., son of Mrs. Blanch I. Cardon and Bartell W. Cardon of Oakland. Miss McDonald has attended the University of California and currently is attending Brigham Young University, majoring in foods and nutrition. Elder Cardon, who has fulfilled a mission in Argentina, will be graduated from Brigham Young University June 4. The wedding is planned for June 11 and will be solemnized in the Los Angeles Temple. The young couple will spend the summer in Oakland and resume their studies at the BYU in September.

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San Mateo Stake

New Buildup For Genealogy

First objective of the San Mateo Stake Genealogical Committee is a recruiting program to build the genealogical staff to its full strength of 2 per cent of the membership, states John Hansen of the High Council, newly sustained committee chairman.

The committee wishes to encourage every aspect of genealogical work, particularly the teaching of genealogy in Sunday schools.

While endowments are above the quotas for temple work to date, Hansen pointed out that two dates should be kept in mind:

On July 2 the Los Angeles temple closes for the summer, to reopen August 9. Before it closes, 50 per cent of the year's temple work should be accomplished.

Temple recommends expire July 31, and members planning to be on vacation should make provision for visiting other temples in time. Hansen urges the visiting of other temples during vacation.

Unofficially, he says rumor has it that the staff at the Los Angeles temple is not entirely happy with the designation of group trips to the temple as "excursions," the word having the connotation of light-heartedness rather than the solemn joy associated with such trips. So anyone with a suggestion for a better term might unofficially forward it to the ward or stake genealogical chairman, who will pass the unofficial word along.

New members of the Stake Genealogical Committee are John Cassell, assistant to the chairman; Merle Ferente, home teaching supervisor; and Evelyn Van Marr, secretary.

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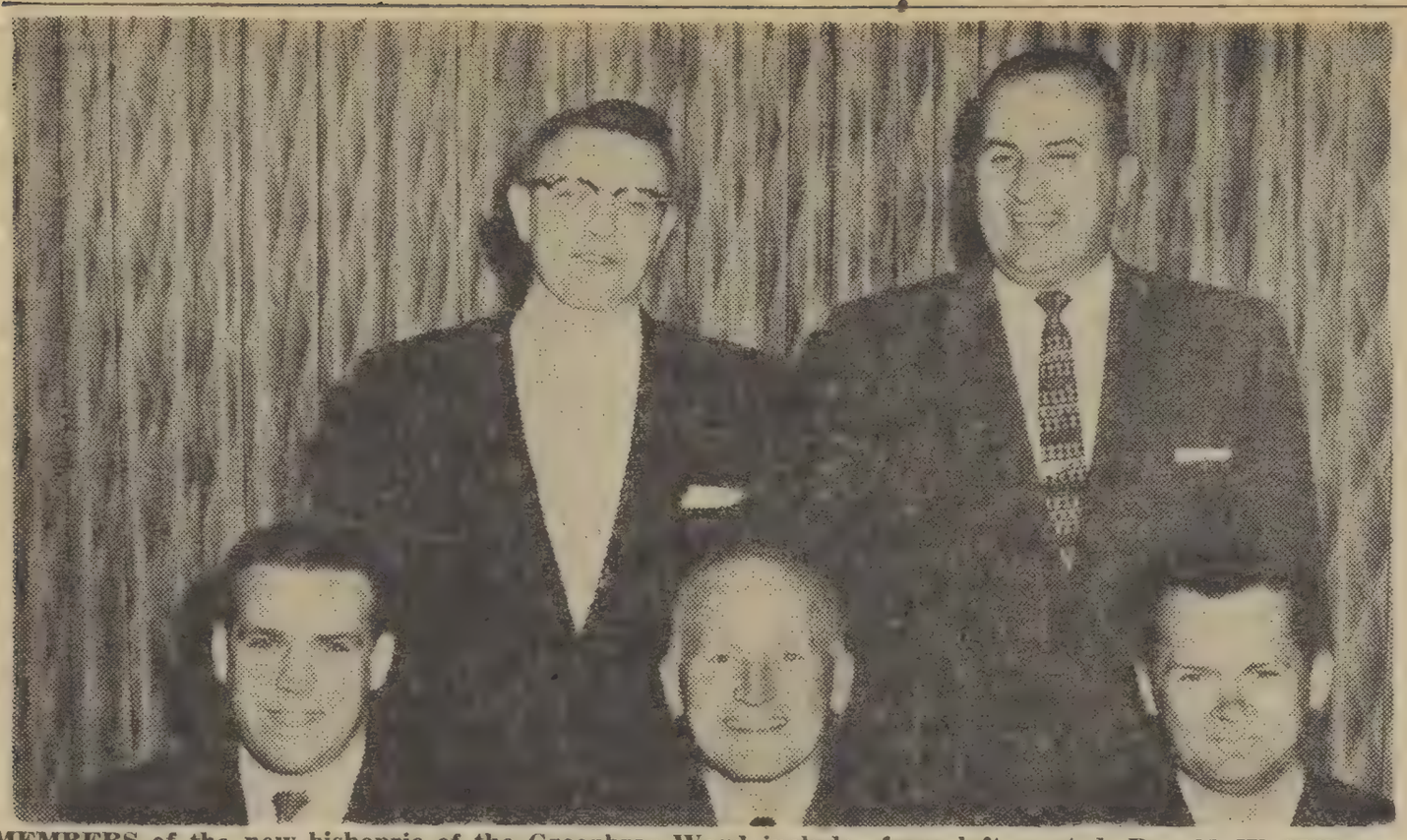

MEMBERS of the new bishopric of the Greenbrae Ward include, from left, seated, Donald W. Willmore, first counselor; Bishop Newell J. Stevenson; Dale Norton, second counselor; standing, Donald A. Beanston, financial clerk, and Marvin B. Garrett, ward clerk.

Greenbrae Ward

Stevenson, Willmore and Norton Comprise New Bishopric of Ward

By Peggy Douglas

A new bishopric for the Greenbrae Ward was sustained and set apart May 15 under direction of President Weston L. Roe of the Santa Rosa Stake. The new bishop is Newell J. Stevenson. Donald W. Willmore is first counselor and Dale F. Norton, second counselor.

Bishop Stevenson and his wife, Frances, have five sons, Brian, Brent, Tracy, Scott and Mark. The family resides at 18 Tamal Vista Lane, Kentfield.

Elder Willmore and his wife, Lettie Marie, have four sons, Ronald, Ernest, Ryan and Rett. They reside at 39 Hillview Ave., San Rafael.

Elder Norton and his wife, Barbara, have three children, Frank, Nancy and Ricky. They live at 77 Diane Lane, Larkspur.

Donald A. Beanston of 1 Corte Del Norte, Greenbrae, is serving as financial clerk.

Also present at the meeting sustaining the new bishopric were Carl S. Coombs, first counselor to President Roe; Dr. Sidney Henderson, second counselor, and Thomas C. Byrne, patriarch of the stake.

EX BISHOP HONORED

At the conclusion of the meeting the former bishop of Greenbrae Ward. Carl S. Coombs, and his wife, Melita, were each presented with tokens of appreciation for their faithful service, by members of the ward.

Following the service Bishop Stevenson and his wife entertained ward members at an open house.

The new Santa Rosa Stake is holding dances every Saturday night, alternating between Santa Rosa Ward Hall and Greenbrae Hall. Most of the time an orchestra provides the music. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

The Aaronic Priesthood had an outing at Tam Rancho for fathers and sons on May 28. Seminary students held a skiing party at Lake Berryessa May 21.

FAMILY LEAVES

Two families have been lost to the ward. Brother and Sister John J. Jackson have moved to Walnut Creek. They were stake missionaries. Brother and Sister Brighton have left for Germany. Brother

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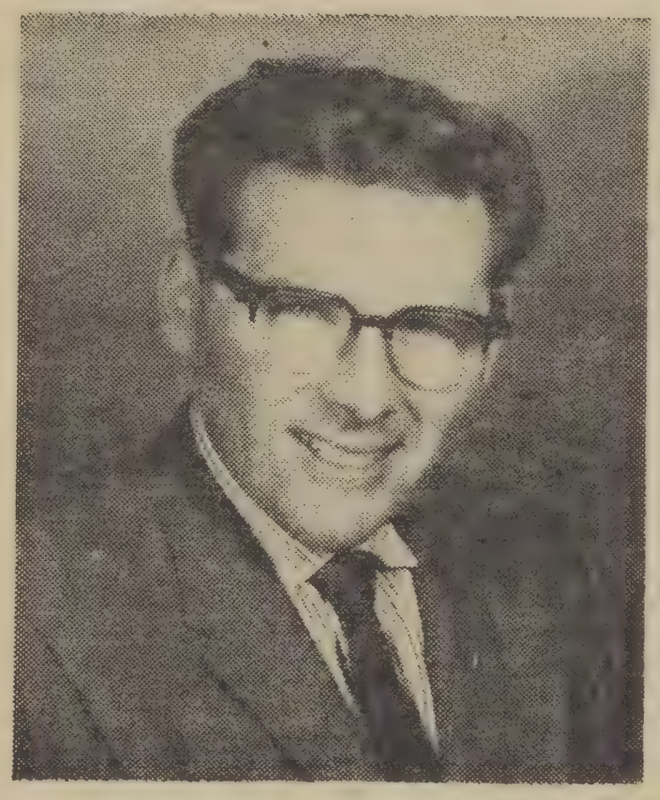

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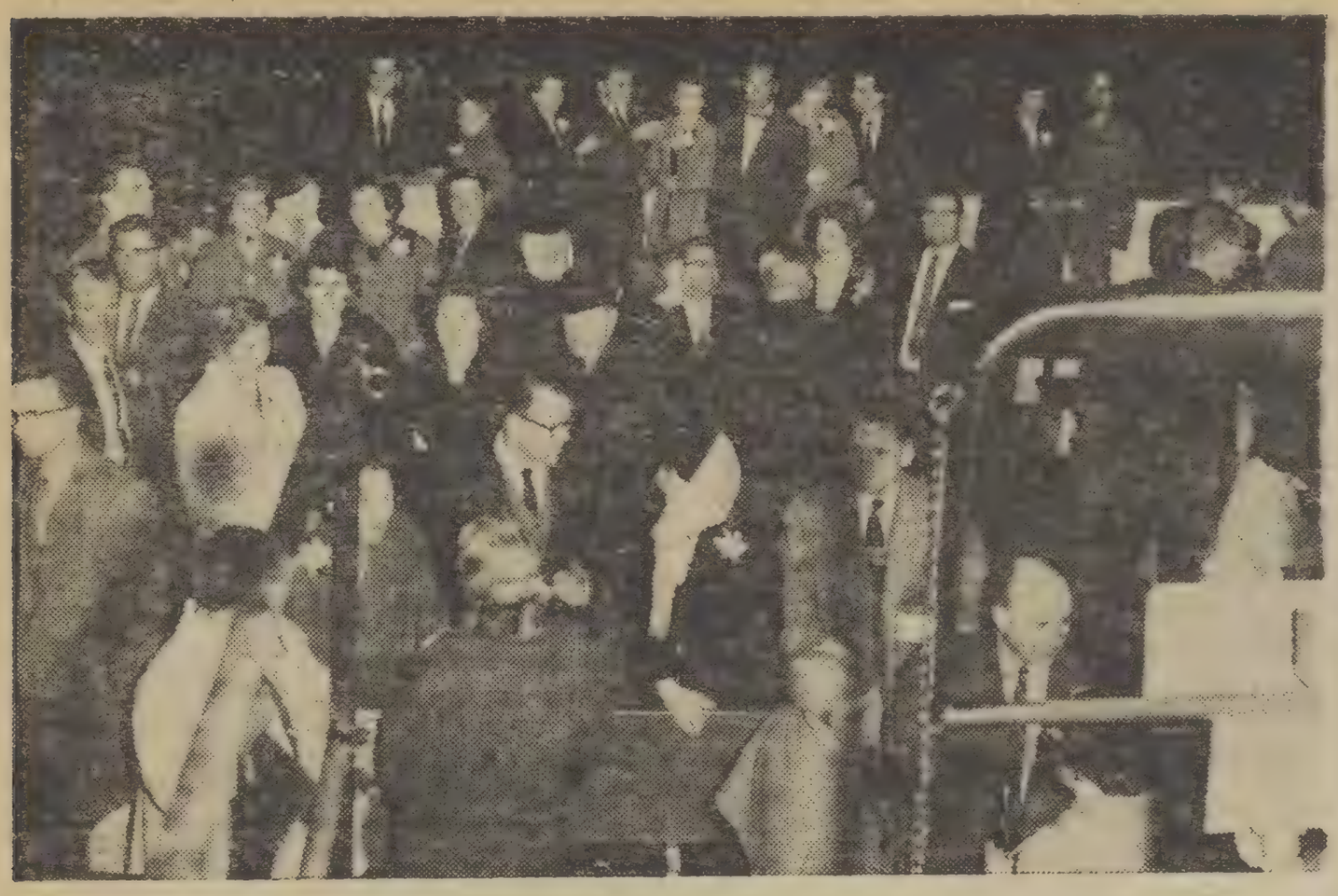


MAIDEN VOYAGE of the HARBOR PRINCESS was chartered by the Specialaires of San Mateo stake for a night cruise of San Francisco Bay. Part of the group chats on the upper deck as the boat prepares to get under way.

Balboa Second

Memorial Gifts to Music Fund Honor Ruth Johnson's Activity

By Lona Hawkins

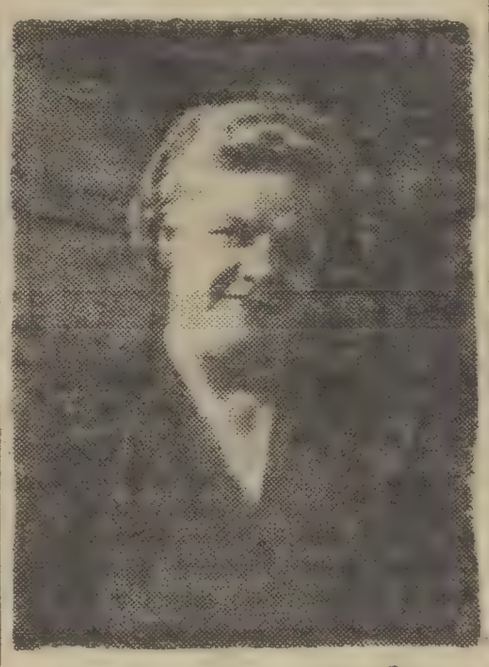
The active work of Sister Ruth Johnson on the Balboa Second Ward Music committee will be remembered for a long time in the Ward. She died April 29, and some of those who were especially well-acquainted with Sister Ruth, in lieu of flowers, donated to a Music Fund in her memory. The sizeable donation will be used to buy song books, etc., that will always be a tangible reminder to us of the love that she had for her music and for her fellow members and friends all over the world.

The Genealogical Committee has sponsored several research trips to the City Library in recent weeks. Several new avenues of research have been opened up by different members of the group.

Edgar and Irma Williams went to Los Angeles for a short vacation trip. While there, they visited with their children and also attended sessions at the Temple.

Ronald and Ann Astle have taken their children to Utah for a short vacation. Her mother, Sister Blacker, also returned to her home there after having spent the past several months as a member of Balboa Ward.

We enjoyed the company, in our Ward meetings recently, of some of the former members of our ward. They were here for a Dental Convention. We were very happy to see again, Keith and Carol Judd,



SISTER RUTH JOHNSON

Dean and Ramona Robinson, and Richard and Janice Dean.

Balboa Second Ward held its annual ward picnic at Roberts Park in the Regional Parks of the East Bay on May 14. The day was spent in playing games and visiting with friends, and, of course, the all-important part of a picnic, eating.

Clinton Lee Astle was blessed by his father, Ronald Astle, this month. His mother is Ann Astle, our Sunday School organist.

Jeannie Lynn Melville was blessed by her grandfather, Elwood Roberts, of the Bishopric. She is the daughter of Don and Nancy Robert Melville.

Recent baptisms were a lesson to us that the true Gospel manifests itself to all ages. At apposite ends of the age scale we welcomed Hildred Mongelluzzo and three young people, Lester Boswell, who will have his eleventh birthday June 3, and his two sisters, Barbara Sue, just turned 12, and Marie Pearl, who just had her thirteenth birthday. These children of Richard and Imogene Boswell have been making their home with Simon and Emma Downs of our ward.

The Relief Society held its Rummage Sale on May 16 and 17. Serelda Naumann, President, sends her thanks to all those who donated their time and effort in preparing for the sale and making it the successful building fund project that it was.

A "Fun Night" was held on April 29. Game and food booths did a rushing business all evening.

Guy Baker, has served as Associated Student Body President of the Physician's and Surgeon's Dental College for this year.

At the closing social for the Relief Society on May 31, the book "Gift from the Sea" by Ann Morrow Lindbergh will be reviewed by Bobby Loveridge. Everyone is welcome.

John O. Breckon has gone to Hawaii on business. He will be gone for several weeks. He has flown over and will be preparing a ship, on the way back, for it to be put into drydock.

The Stanley Allen family is preparing to move in the near future to Bermuda. Ened Allen has been the Sunday School Secretary. Ednah Brecken is going to take her place.

Florence Chappelle, mother of Ruth Pack, is vacationing in Southern California. She will return home the last of June.

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San Bruno Ward

Relief Society Conducts Show, Buffet Supper

By Aleen Stapley Baughman

An Evening of Fashion in an Oriental Garden was the theme for a successful fashion show and buffet supper enjoyed by the families of San Bruno Ward on April 16, under the auspices of the Relief Society. Following supper the Relief Society, under the direction of President Barbara Sage, and her counselors, Donna Renshaw and Jean Bell, presented a parade of spring fashions, all of which had been made by the members of the Relief Society. The costumes ranged from formal to sportswear, with the emphasis on spring dress fashions.

INTEGRATED DECOR

The table decorations of spring flowers and miniature Japanese parasols tied in with the stage setting for the fashion show, carrying out the Oriental Garden motif of the whole evening. The curtains opened on a scene right out of the Orient, showing a pagoda archway and bridge over a tiny stream banked with flowers and flowering shrubs in a riot of spring colors. Carol Penovich, who was the commentator, was garbed in a beautiful Japanese kimono as was Teresa Karren who assisted her with the smaller models on stage.

A vocal trio composed of Gayle Jean Groo, Pam and Sue Goddard and solo dance numbers done by Barbara Davis Barcal and Linda Davis provided entertainment for the intermission. Brownie Troop 365, dressed in kimonos, appeared several times during the evening by assisting during the dinner and singing just prior to the fashion show.

QUILT PRESENTED

One of the high points of the evening was the presentation of a quilt to Bishop and Mrs. Franklin H. Ayrton by the Relief Society together with the $200 it earned on behalf of the San Bruno Ward Building Fund. The beautiful quilt was embroidered with the names of a great number of the members of San Bruno Ward. All of the intricate stitching, piecing and quilting was done by Lena Roach.

Altogether it was a highly successful evening which culminated weeks of work by the Relief Society and the sisters of the ward who made the many items of clothing shown.

Bishop and Mrs. Franklyn H. Ayrton of San Bruno Ward exhibit quilt given to them by Relief Society members. The quilt, embroidered with names of ward members, earned $200 for the building fund.

San Mateo Stake

Stake's First Play is Success

The first stage play presented on a stake basis was produced May 20 by the San Mateo Stake M-Men and Gleaners group.

The three-act comedy, "A Cat Has Nine," by Ken Parker, was about a father who ran his home aecording to a system, and of a reporter who arrived to do a story about the ideal American family.

Beppy Krommenhoek played Mother, Larry Holt was Father, with Mitzi Cossick the daughter and Phil Dorr the son. Wanda Olsen was the maid. Sonia Waggoner the girl next door, Glenn McQuay was Dr. Tuttle and Alice Ann Steed the psychiatrist. Connie Howard played a neighbor while Lela Smith was the reporter, accompanied by Alice Klein as Honeychile, the photographer.

Melva Herbert and Marsha Heward were directors, Dennis Dorney, stage manager; Eunice Prescott, production manager; Virginia Tueller, advertising; Lorena Waggoner and Arlene Moulton, makeup, with Alta Bingham in charge of programs.

San Francisco Ward

Alvenia Okey Dies at 89

By Echo May

Alvenia Coddington Okey, one of the oldest of the San Francisco Ward old timers, has retired and gone home. From June 3, 1870 in North Kyme, Lincolnshire, England to April 27, 1960 in San Jose California is quite a trip through time and over land.

In the April, 1959 Messenger was an article concerning a birthday party for Sister Okey in Caldwell, Idaho. Five living generations of her family were present at that party. She has broken that representation now and only four remain.

She has followed Daniel Wilbur Okey, whom she married on Feb. 14, 1889, in Eureka, Utah.

She left her daughter, Minnie McDonald's San Francisco home, where she had lived for some ten years, for a visit in Idaho with her eldest daughter, Alvenia Sanderson before deciding to leave the San Francisco Ward where she had lived for over a quarter of a century and go to reside in San Jose with her daughter, Iva Dell Chase.

The funeral was held May 2, at Gantner, Felder and Kenny Mortuary. Many friends and relatives gathered from far and near.

Arlene Glew Williamson of Orem, Utah, played an organ accompaniment for Sister Mabel George's song "Sometime Somewhere," and "I need Thee Every Hour."

Bishop W. Elwood Scoville's remark, "We grieve not for the departed, but for ourselves" was appropriate.

Those on the speaker's program were Sister C. W. Nalder, Dr. George, Brothers William C. Irvine and A. Eugene Aldred of San Jose, Bishop Scoville and Kenneth M. Glew with Bishop Thomas Call of San Francisco Ward in charge.

In attendance were her seven living children, four daughters and three sons: Alvenia Sanderson, Minnie McDonald, Iva Dell Chase, Vera O'Brien, Vern Okey, John Okey and Wayne Okey. Beside the seven and companions to carry on, are 18 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren and other relatives.

She was interred at Cypress Lawn just 31 days before her 90th year could begin.

She once said, "I am ready when He calls, but until then, may I be strong and wise and Christ-like." She fulfilled her desire—Our Mother of Zion.

Richmond Ward

Need Sacrifices From Members To Finish Chapel

By Rita Hall

Work on the Richmond Ward chapel at 330 Carlston Ave., Richmond, is progressing well. The Ward Planning Committee estimates that it will be ready for occupancy before the Christmas season.

A special night of sacrificing and planning for its completion will be held Friday, June 17, when a "Sacrifice Dinner and Entertainment" will be held at the old chapel, 28th Street and Nevin Ave.

Each man, woman and child in the ward is being asked to give up some luxury item and to donate the price of it to the Ward Building Fund. Either individual sacrifices or family sacrifices are encouraged.

On the scheduled night, the ward members will assemble for a bread and milk sacrifice supper from 6 to 7 p.m. A variety program presented by the ward members will start at 7 p.m. and will feature numbers by James Adams, Albert Morris, Loretta Johnson, Ranice Wightman, La Ree Nooner, Jean Tidwell and many others.

Earl and Emma Amtoft, chairmen of the Ward Finance Committee, are directing the project, assisted by Rita Hall, Timothy Morley, Elizabeth Gangles, Cathy O'Connor, and Clinton Esperson. The Ward Primary and Mutual officers are directing the program.

Brother and Sister Amtoft have recently announced that the Ward has been honored by the privilege of selling exclusive costume jewelry in the western part of Contra Costa County. Ward organizations are cooperating in the jewelry selling project.

Each ward member is to sell the earrings and matching pins, the scatter pins, the cuff links and tie bar sets to gain points for himself and money for the new chapel. The winning salesman will have the opportunity of selecting a handsome prize such as a hi-fi or electric dishwasher.

Each boy and girl participating will receive one free set for each 12 sets of jewelry sold, and will attend a gala victory party in December.

Mrs. Bernice Lee, 2908 Barrett Ave. in charg of jeewelry distribution. Ward members and others interested in purchasing this fine quality jewelry may contact Sister Lee at BE 4-0695, Rita Hall at LA 4-4295, or Emma Amtoft at BE 4-6056. Samples can be brought to your home for your selection.

SISTER ALVINIA OKEY

Three Stakes

Derek Harland Teaches Course In Research

Through the week of April 25 to 29, at the Interstake Center in Oakland, Calif., a basic course in genalogy, an introduction to record keeping and research, was sponsored by the Oakland-Berkeley, San Francisco, and Walnut Creek Stakes.

Brother Derek Harland of the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City, author of the text used, was the instructor.

There were three hour classes each morning and evening and a total of 93 persons received this instruction.

Forty-four attended from Oakland-Berkeley, 35 from Walnut Creek, 10 from San Francisco, three from Hayward, and one from San Jose.

Everyone was genuinely impressed with this course, and it was the unanimous recommendation and request that other courses be given in the future.

Brother Harland established a real reputation for himself in this area as a most capable genealogist with a talent for clarity, practicality, and interest.

Dennis Lauper, Stake Genealogy Chairman in Oakland-Berkeley Stake, was in charge of this event.

Oakland-Berkeley Stake

Six Awards Given In MIA Session

By Pearl Bliss

Six awards were pinned on various persons at the MIA evening session of the recent Oakland-Berkeley Stake Conference. Honorary Master M-Men and Golden Gleaner Awards were presented to Elmo R. Smith, first counselor in the Stake Presidency, and to Verna Johnson, Stake MIA chorister. Only one such honorary award of each kind can be made in any one stake in any one year. Nominations are made to the Stake M-Men Gleaner Council by any person or group in the stake, and their choice is then reviewed by the Stake President, the Stake MIA leaders and by the MIA general boards in Salt Lake City. Stake M-Men and Gleaner supervisors Jay Brown and Pearl Bliss made the awards at the May 8 meeting.

The other awards of the evening were made to Shirley Henderson, Oakland Third Ward, and Theresa Rizzari, Alameda Ward, Golden Gleaners, and to Roger Lenz, Alameda Ward, a Master M-Man. These young people expressed the satisfaction that working for the awards had brought them. In each case they said the opportunity strengthened their testimonies and determination to serve the Lord.

A 25-year service pin was awarded to Sister Flora Sears, who has given devoted and outstanding service to the young people of the MIA. She has always been ready and willing to answer any and all assignments in the Church. Her work and faithfulness will never be forgotten. She has served in the YWMIA presidencies of the Oakland Stake and the Oakland-Berkeley Stake for many of the 25 years.

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Berkeley Second

Paulson-Richards Troth Revealed

The engagement of Nina Paulson to Paul C. Richards is being announced by Nina's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean R. Paulson, of 762 Colusa Ave., El Cerrito, members of Berkeley Second Ward. Paul is the son of Col. and Mrs. Silas R. Richards, of Pease Air Force Base, N.H., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Richards of 711 Norvell St., El Cerrito.

The young couple met last fall soon after Nina transferred from San Francisco State College to Brigham Young University, where both are studying.

Nina was graduated from Berkeley High School in 1957, was active in the music and drama department and a member of the Spartan Club. She has served as a counselor and assistant to the directors at Camp Cazadero Music Camp near the coast in Sonoma County. She will assist again this year after returning from the first quarter of summer school at BYU.

She sang one of the lead roles in "The Red Mill" while in Berkeley High School, was a member of the A Cappella Choir, as well as at San Francisco State, and is a member of the Choir at BYU. She participated in swimming events at Berkeley High and was a member of the Water Ballet.

Paul was born in Berkeley, but his father's military career has taken the family to many places. He was graduated from San Bernardino High School in 1954, attended the BYU for one year, then went to West Germany on a two and a half year mission for the Church.

Paul served in the Army for six months of active duty and now is a member of the Utah Army Reserve Corps. He will be graduated from the BYU School of Electrical Engineering in 1962.

Nina will be graduated from the School of Social Science in 1961. Both young people are active in Church organizations.

A September wedding is planned.

SEPTEMBER WEDDING for Nina Paulson and Paul C. Richards.

Hayward Third

Frank M. Davis, Jr. is Released; Robison, Mills Named Counselors

By Joan Robison

Frank M. Davis, Jr. has been released as first counselor in the Hayward Third Ward bishopric. During the past four years Brother Davis has served as a counselor to three bishops. He was chosen as second counselor to Bishop Douglas Pimentel when the Hayward Second Ward was formed in 1956; as first counselor to Bishop Quentin Hunter in 1958, and as first counselor to Bishop Richard McDonald when the Hayward Third Ward was formed last summer.

The Davis family will be moving to San Jose at the end of the summer in order that they might be closer to Frank's work. He has been appointed associate instructor at the IBM plant in that city. Upon his release, Frank accepted the call of the chairman of the finance committee for our new building. These next few months will be important ones for the ward and Frank was willing to accept this responsibility for the time that he remains in the ward.

COUNSELORS NAMED

Max C. Robison accepted the call to serve as first counselor. He has also served with three bishops, as ward clerk and as second counselor for the last two years.

Pril Q. Mills was sustained as second counselor to Bishop McDonald. At the time of his release Brother Mills was a district president in the Hayward Stake Mission. His experience in the church is varied; and he has served on the Stake Sunday School Board, as manual counselor in MIA, as Sunday School and Quorum instructors, and as ward clerk and financial clerk. He was also active for many years in scouting and holds the rank of an Eagle Scout.

Pril graduated from the University of Utah with a B.S. degree in education. He has done post-graduate work there and is working towards his master's degree at San Francisco State. He holds a life certificate in general elementary and special education in the State of California and is at present employed by the Mt. Eden School District. He and his wife, Edna, were married in the Salt Lake Temple and they have three children. The Mills family came to Hayward three years ago from Salt Lake City and they claim Oakley, Idaho, as their home town.

Our bishop is making good on his promise to replace Brother Mills in the mission with "several" new missionaries. Wallace Jones, Charles Summerhays, George Pope, and David Kirth have accepted calls. This action created several vacancies in our ward. Laurence Woods responded to the call as superintendent of the Young Men's Mutual, thereby relieving Brother Summerhays of his duties. The Sunday School Superintendency had not been reorganized at this writing; therefore successors to Brothers Pope and Kirth will be reported later.

SACRAMENT MEETING

Bishop McDonald is concerned about our attendance at sacrament meeting. It seems that our percentage dropped very low in the month of April and he knows that this is not pleasing to the Lord. If we are to receive our Father's help in our times of need, we must be worthy of asking for special consideration. High on the list of requirements of members of this church is attendance at sacrament service. It is therefore important that each family in our ward be present at this all important meeting.

Our ward continues to grow with the birth of new babies. During the past two months baby boys were welcomed at the homes of our bishop and the Wells Grovers. Baby girls were born to Ted and Delia Thiel, Claude and Merlyn Lee and Doug and Barbara Pimentel.

We also welcome to our ward family the Corbetts (Boyd, Vera and two boys) and the Cox family (Sherman, Marilyn and two girls). (Lynn Storey, Ken Kennedy, David

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Oakland Berkeley Stake

Alameda Ward Takes First Place In Aaronic Field Day Competition

Exactly 300 young men under 21 who are members of the Aaronic Priesthood, 11 visitors, and 45 members of bishoprics, stake committeemen, advisors and general secretaries, participated in the Oakland-Berkeley stake field day, May 14, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Encinal High school. The event commemorated restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood, according to M. Dee Smith, stake chairman.

Alameda ward placed first of the eight teams with a

BY DALE ROE

total of 189 points (94 for unscheduled events, 40 for scheduled events, and 55 points for participation). Second place went to Berkeley Second with 185 points (66, 66 and 53). Third place, Richmond, with 140 points.

Oakland Third was fourth with 110; Oakland Fourth, fifth, with 99; Berkeley First, sixth, with 95½; Oakland First, 37 points and Claremont Ward, 17 points.

HIGH INDIVIDUALS

High Individuals were. William "Billy" Wilson of Alameda ward with 49 points for 5 firsts, one second, one tie for second. Second place individual was Bob Basinger of Berkeley First with 28 points; third place, Bob Castle of Oakland Fourth with 23 points; fourth, Terry Fralich, Alameda, 21 points; fifth, Jim Weeks, Berkeley Second, 20 points.

After the track and field events which included a tug of war, sit ups, pushups, baseball and basketball throws, the boys and their leaders went to Alameda High School for a swim and refreshments.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Serving with Brother M. Dee Smith were members of the stake committee: Owen Quinton, secretary, who chaired the unscheduled events; Phil Squires, scheduled events; Stake Scout Leader Leo Gill for the physical fitness and athletic merit badge requirements; Mack Hughes, refreshments; and George Badouin, general chairman. Members of ward committees assisted with arrangements and officiating and records.

The Tug-o-War was won by Berkeley Second; with Berkeley First and Oakland Fourth tied for second place. Berkeley Second's team: Larry Gilbert, Lynn Storey, Lorin Thompson, David Balmforth, Don Carpenter, Ken Kennedy, Tom Young and Duane Free.

RELAY EVENTS

Berkeley Second's "fast four" Balmforth and Larry Owens) won the 880-yard relay. Second place went to another Berkeley Second team of Tom Young, Don Carpenter, Lorin Thompson and Dan Bagnes. Oakland Fourth's Marc Lauper, Howard Bybee, James Lamph and Bob Castle, placed third.

The 440-yard relay; first, Richmond (Leon Henderson, Phil Day, Jay Barker, David Bain); second, Berkeley First (Ron Badouin, Steve Glenn, Steve Jacobs and David Williams); third, Berkeley Second (John Turner, Jim Weeks, Frank Hulme and Bruce Ricks).

The 220-yard relay, age 12: first, Alameda ward (Leo Hallford, Eugene Carlson, William Wilson, Joe Eliason); second, Richmond, (Victor Gengler, Alvin Rhodes, David Adams, Gregory Chester); third, Berkeley Second (Richard Bodily, Alan Balmforth, David Storey and Spencer Brown).

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Individual Ribbon awards for first, second and third were:

For 16 and over, 1320 yard race: first, John Warren of Alameda and Lynn Storey of Berkeley Second; second, David Hoopes of Oakland Third; and third, Harry Johnson of Berkeley Second.

For ages 13 and up, 1320 yards: First, Bob De Celle of Alameda; second, Rollin Podwys, Alameda; third, Jay Barker, Richmond.

Age 12, 880 yards: Alvin Rhodes of Richmond, David Storey of Berkeley Second, Alan Balmforth, Berkeley Second.

Age 16 and up, 100 yard dash: Jim Willkie of Richmond and David Balmforth of Berkeley Second, first place ribbons; Wes Matheson, Oakland Third, second place; and James Lamph of Oakland Fourth, third place.

Ages 14 and 15, 100 yard dash; Larry Owens, Berkeley Second; Mike Radcliffe, Berkeley First; with Lars Solander of Richmond and Howard Bybee of Oakland Fourth tieing for third.

Age 13, 50 yard dash: John Turner of Berkeley Second; Terry Fralich of Alameda; Danny Payne, Richmond.

Age 12, 50 yard dash: William Carl Wilson, Alameda; Paul Nibley, Berkeley First; and David Storey, Richmond.

OTHER EVENTS

In the unscheduled events, Alameda swept the sit ups for age 12; and took 9 first places and tied for another first—for a 10 out of 31 record. Berkeley Second picked up 6 firsts in the 31 events.

GREENBRAE WARD

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Brighton was second counselor in the Sunday School and Sister Brighton was organist.

Four babies were blessed this month. They are Cindy Heather Cooney, Mark Stevenson, Maren Reid and Allison Udall.

Newly ordained priests are Paul Burgess, James Lindsey and Ronald Gossling.

Are You Attending Sacrament Meeting?

DR. CLIFTON D. BOYAK, left, president of the Church College of New Zealand, is shown as he was appointed Dominion Headquarters (assistant) commissioner in charge of relationships with the L.D.S. Boy Scout troops throughout New Zealand. At right is Major General L. K. Lockhart, Dominion Chief Commissioner, New Zealand Boy Scouts, who presented the official warrant to Dr. Boyack at a meeting of stake and missions Scout workers held at the Church College of New Zealand.

TEN LDS SCOUTS

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because of a Navy transfer. She was given a baby shower in the Ward Relief Society room on May 11. Marvin was serving as first counselor in the Young Men's Mutual, and Marguerite as secretary in Young Ladies Mutual.

JOE SMITH MOVES

Also leaving our ward recently was Joe Smith who has moved to Concord. He did a fine job as YMMIA Superintendent and we shall miss him and his good works.

Taking over duties of Young Men's Superintendent is Joe Morris who has served a number of years as assistant ward clerk. Sonny Fonoimoana will be first counselor with Walter Napoleon continuing as second counselor.

Heles Hartford and Roger Lenz became Mr. and Mrs. in an informal wedding ceremony at a friend's home April 29, with Bishop Nicolaysen officiating. The happy couple plan to be sealed in the temple the end of this year. Helen was honored at a shower, May 12, hostessed by Elizabeth Warren and another given May 23 by Elaine Butler and Jane Dean.

A baby shower was given for Diane Cardon May 16 at the home of Erme Lane and co-hostessed by Vivian Nicolaysen.

NEW GIRL

Congratulations to Myron and Verona Alvord on their new baby girl, named Kathleen Ellen. She was blessed in May and honored with a shower given April 14 by Verona's ex-missionary companions.

Vivian Nicolaysen spent a few days in Los Angeles with her family and attended the wedding of her sister, Norma Williams, in the temple.

Beatrice Malquist enjoyed a nice visit in Salt Lake City with family and friends.

Albertine Nimitz was off on a jaunt to Lake Tahoe with her sister-in-law the latter part of April.

Patricia Hunter accompanied her husband, Paul on a trip to Maryland, stopping in Utah to see family and friends.

The ward is overjoyed at the outstanding success of the eye operation on our bishop's little girl. The power of a great healing influence was certainly manifest.

We were happy to see Kate Simpson back with us again after recovering from a bad fall.

We are thrilled with the number of converts coming into the Church recently, and welcome William McRae into our fold. He has lived in Alameda Ward for the past thirty years with his fine wife, La Vina, and their son, John. We are happy for them.

Claremont Ward

Claremont Bishop Burns Mortgage!

By Betty Moss

We burned the mortgage! Claremont Ward's last payment on the Interstake Center debt was celebrated at the May Welfare Dinner. Curt and Seldon Millward entertained everyone with a comical skit and a little old-fashioned harmony, climaxing their act by burning the mortgage with all due ceremony.

The final installment on the loan was met by the proceeds from the recent John Goddard lecture and film, sponsored by the Ward on May 5 and 6. Don Wood organized, publicized, and pushed the affair to its success. The Ward surely wishes to thank him for his good work.

The Bishopric thanks all the members and friends of the Ward who helped in any way to pay off this debt. Their efforts are appreciated.

Delight and Roy Stephen are the proud parents of a new baby boy born April 28. Many of the Ward members will remember Pat and Doug Hinckley who are now living in Seattle. We hear they became the parents of four with a new baby boy born on April 30.

Donetta Madsen and Rita Kelly are recuperating well from their recent operations. We also hope that Mari Kassow will soon have her foot out of that cast and be ready to dance on it again soon.

The MIA has had another outstanding month of activity. April 26, a musical program "Tickle Your Tonsils" was shared by those at Mutual. It was under the direction of Merle Lowe who has been living in the Ward and is a member of the General Board of the YWMIA from Salt Lake City. She is to be a permanent resident of Berkeley, and we welcome her to our Stake.

Dorothy and LaMont Bench directed a drama evening of blackouts recently. Almost all of the Mutual group participated in the small skits which dramatized little jokes.

Also presented during May by the MIA was a panel discussion on the pros and cons of television. Fritzi Orwig directed the discussion. Panel members were Robert Ahlborn, Pamela Buss, Charles Christensen, Karen Feeley, Charles Orwig, Diane Sommers, and Norma Thinger.

LaMont Bench has the Bee Hive girls busily working on puppets to be used in a show on June 7. They will make their own puppets and present a program with them.

Excitement is mounting over camp season which is coming up soon for the MIA girls. Ulla Wahlroos will be camp counselor for our girls during the week of June 6 to 12. She and Myrtle Snarr, who will also be helping out at camp, urge parents to plan now so that their girls may attend this outstanding week of activity. After the camping session, Ulla will begin the return trip to her native Finland, where she served as a home missionary.

University Ward

Lambda Delta Sig. Has Dinner-Dance

By Anna Bushman

Lambda Delta Sigma held its annual dinner dance on April 23, at the Alameda Ward. Doug Paulson was general chairman. Eddie Te'o and his group prepared the Samoan dinner and presented a program of Samoan music and dances. During the evening Lambda Delta Sigma officers for the coming year were presented to the group. The men's officers are: President, Bill Owens; Vice President, Paul Braby; Secretary, Walter Huber. The women's officers are: President, Jean Merrill; Vice President, Winnie Banks; Secretary, Sheri Evans; and Treasurer, Dorothy Coltrin. Our thanks go to this year's officers, Vic Nielson, Lance Wickman, Bill Owens, Ray Stein, Renee Hunt, Jean Merrill, and Lynn Pennock for a job well done.

On April 24, in the Alta Bates Hospital, a baby boy was born to Ann and Heber Brown. He weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces. His name is Kevin Clark. Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Toomer came from Magrath, Alberta, Canada to spend a week with Ann and Heber at the time of the baby's birth.

Naomi Wilson was hostess at a kitchen shower given for Annette Belcher on April 28. The kitchen theme was carried through in favors and decorations. About fifteen were present.

Laureen Seegmiller and Louise Weeks gave a grocery shower for Helen Swan on May 16. Helen and Dean's shelves will be well stocked with spaghetti, jello, and many unidentifiable canned goods.

Annette Belcher and Clyde Harris were married in the Salt Lake Temple on May 18. They plan to make their home in Oakland where Clyde is now working.

The Ninth Quorum of Elders had a stag steak fry at Indian Camp in Tilden Park, May 21. Dave Gardner, Bruce Merrill and Merv Rassmussen were in charge.

Rodeo Ward

Floyd Severson's Relatives Killed

By Emily Lidtka

In the evening of Mother's Day Sherman and Edna Holland, brother-in-law and sister of Floyd Severson, and a friend, Robert Kelly, left Idaho Falls driving south. At the same time a brother of Floyd's, Hyrum Severson, left his home 50 miles south of Idaho Falls with his wife, Goldie; a nephew and his wife, Noble and Sandra Lindley; and Sandra's parents, Dale and Lucy Smith.

At 7:55 p.m. the two cars met in a shattering head-on collision, killing five and severely injuring four, at the North outskirts of Firth, Idaho, in the worst traffic accident in eastern Idaho in two years.

Those killed outright were Goldie Severson, Lucy Smith, Sandra Lindley, Sherman Holland and Robert Kelly. At this time all except Dale Smith are off the critical list although their bodies are badly broken.

OFFICERS SUSTAINED

Kay Ballard is the new Rodeo ward chorister. This is not a new field for Kay as she has been active in music for many years. Helen Baldwin will labor as a genealogist home teacher.

We welcome Eva Mae Curtis in our ward. She was baptized and confirmed last Fast Sunday.

Ruell and Geneva Wanlass, ex-branch president and Relief Society president, respectively, of Rodeo ward, were recent visitors. They now reside in Santa Maria.

Sister Esther Heller has been released as a teacher in Mutual due to ill health. Our youth expressed their deep feeling of love for her and pray for her recovery.

Brother and Sister Severson gave inspiring reports in a Sacrament Meeting on general conference.

The latest to graduate from Primary and start to Mutual are David Pryor and Otto Rasmussen.

MISSION CALL

Elder Richard Hess was recently called to serve as a full time missionary in the Northern States Mission. For the past several months, Elder Hess has served as a stake missionary laboring within our ward, and we are now very proud to have him represent us in the field mission. The Mission headquarters is in Chicago and covers parts of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska. A Farewell Testimonial will be held for Elder Hess on Sunday evening June 12.

Pittsburg Ward

Gold and Green Ball Conducted

The Pittsburg Ward MIA held its annual Gold and Green Ball April 8, under the direction of Don Carter and Beulah Wilde of the activity department. The theme was "Shower of Flowers" and the hall was decorated with flowers and umbrellas loaded with flowers hanging from the ceiling.

A large umbrella-patio table was the stage for refreshments which consisted of a special punch and small cupcakes decorated with flowers. The orchestra was a young school group from the Pittsburg schools, the 4 C's.

During intermission a floor show was presented under the direction of Joan Steines, the MIA dance director. This consisted of a ballet performed by Diane Astle, a violin duet with the two Epling sisters, some accordion music by Larry Peters, and a song by Joan Steines followed by a dance number by her and her husband.

Honored at the Gold and Green Ball this year in a surprise ceremony was Beulah Wilde who also received her Golden Pleaner pin and award at the evening session of conference on April 10.

Leaving us soon from our ward will be Rex Estes, who will be going on a mission to Uruguay in June and Kathryn Waymire who is leaving to teach school in Hawaii. Both have been active workers in the MIA and will be missed a great deal.

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Berkeley Second

New Officers Take Posts In Stake, Ward Primaries

The Primary Association of Berkeley Second Ward has a new presidency and some new teachers. Jane Ricks was released to fill a vacancy in the Stake Primary Presidency. Janet Balmforth and Kathryn Gain were also released. Margaret Thompson and Opal Burt, who are moving away from the ward, will be released in June. After that time the Primary Association will be officered as follows: President, Laurel Fullmer, Jacqueline Pack and Isabelle Taufer, counselors, Mary Comendant, secretary, Blanche Bagness, assistant secretary and historian, Marion Corbett, chorister, Mary Wallman, organist, Kay Baer, in-service trainer, Janet Dunham, Children's Friend representative, and the following teachers: Cora Burke, Eileen Griffin, Marilla Bodily, Roma Kuhre, Ella Nord, Florence Turner, Gwen Squires, Barbara Hulme, Marie Holmes, Dianna Martin, Elizabeth Freeman, and Jean Webber. Howard Bodily and Eamor Nord assist with the Guide Patrol.

A delightful luncheon and party at the home of Marie Holmes honored Jane and Janet after their release.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Officers of the organizations in which Bessie and Dolores Roberts have served and other friends were hostesses to a large group of ladies at a bridal shower honoring Dolores. The evening was spent embroidering a border for a picnic table cloth to remind the couple of their many friends in the ward. The party was held at the home of Bishop and Margaret Owens.

Vlay Taufer and David Hulme were ordained Seventies by Elder S. Dilworth Young at the conference session May 8, bringing the Second Ward Seventies Group to a total of 17.

More than 30 Berkeley Second Ward Aaronic Priesthood boys participated in the May 14 Stake Field Day at Encinal High School in Alameda and brought home a second place for their efforts. Some outstanding performances were made by our boys but particularly thrilling was the mile relay and the tug of war. Our boys took both first and second in the relay. In the tug of war after half the team were pulled across the line, they rallied and pulled the Oakland Third Ward clear back to win. They followed by defeating the other competitors easily. Many of the boys completed most of their requirements for athletics and personal fitness merit badges.

DANCE EXHIBITION

Intermission entertainment at the Three-Stake Gold and Green Ball was provided by young people from Berkeley Second Ward. Six couples participated in beautifully executed performances of the tango and the cha-cha-cha, and Dolores Roberts sang two lovely soprano solos. Dancers included Carolee Clyde, Billie Bergener, Elizabeth Cain, John Turner, Margie Brown, Bill Franz, Bonnie Baer, Glen Kay, Jeannie Hayes, Larry Owens, Cynthia Smith and Wayne Hale. The group was directed by Ward dance director Lucille Cain and Ned Clyde of the Bishopric.

Funeral services were held in the ward chapel, conducted by Bishop R. W. Owens, for Mr. James B. Gleason, who passed away after a long illness.

Graveside services were conducted by Bishop Owens for the infant son of Jack and Myrl Coltrin Pardee.

BYU ENTERTAINER

Karen, daughter of George and Sally Olson, will leave Provo around June 6, to tour extensively in the Middle West, the East and South with an entertainment group from the Brigham Young University. She will come home toward the last of the month and spend the summer here with her family.

Marion Corbett traveled to Provo to assist her daughter and family after the birth of a new baby girl.

Sister Priel Green spent several days in Hayward with daughter, Barbara, and family and welcomed home a new little granddaughter.

Gary Liotta, son of Elsa and Al Liotta, spent a few days in our area as a member of the golf team of USC and participated in a golf tournament.

Waymen and Nancy Foulger are spending their vacation in Utah with their son and family and other friends and relatives.

Jean R. Paulson of the Ward is editorial director for Radio Station KFAX, first all-news station in America. This is the former KJBS station in San Francisco, which was purchased by the Argonaut Broadcasting Company.

Elder Paulson agreed to take the position on an interim basis from April to September, to organize the staff and programming. He previously had accepted a job on the BYU faculty. He will be chairman of the Department of Journalism starting in September.

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Berkeley First

Hilma Strebel Tells of Life At Olympics

By Dixie Wood

At a recent Sacrament meeting at Berkeley First Ward, Hilma Strebel, daughter of George and Alda Strebel, delivered an inspirational five-minute talk, telling of her experience in participating in the Eighth Winter Olympic Games. Said Hilma,

"Rehearsing for the opening ceremonies was an ordeal, but when the big day finally came, I felt it all worth it. There was a full scale blizzard going while we rehearsed for about 3½ hours. Even though Lowell Thomas said it was just a mere snow flurry compared to those of Siberia, I thought he didn't know what he was talking about because he was sitting in a nice warm press box . . . As soon as we were in place and the ceremonies began the blizzard turned to blue sky and sunshine. It was like a dream and seemed to me to be a miracle . . . This was only part of the wonderful spectacle I saw. I saw how people from rival countries lived together in harmony. They seemed to always be trying to get along with each other . . . Everyone was so friendly and happy it was like a wonderland . . . It wasn't until about two months after we returned home that I got my greatest thrill. I was talking to Mr. Lutt (Band Director at Berkeley High). He said to me, Hilma, I've been watching you and the other Mormon youths, and I can truthfully say that I haven't seen any bad conduct in any of you. I have nothing but admiration for you and your Church. I realize that practically your whole life centers around your Church, and I think it's a wonderful program. I've yet to see a young Mormon that I didn't respect . . ."

Hilma is a majorette for the Berkeley High School band. Her brother, Andy, who plays the Sousaphone in the same band, also had the privilege of participating in these ceremonies, along with Steve Baer, son of Theodore and Mavis Baer, who sings with the Berkeley High A Capella Choir.

HILMA STREBEL

WIN TITLE

With Bill Radcliffe as coach, Berkeley First Ward Volleyball Team recently won their place as Stake Volleyball Champions, going on to compete in the Division Semi-finals, where they were defeated only after working their way almost to the championship again. Members of the team are Kurt Ericksen, Mike Radcliffe, Steve Baer, Steve Bailey, Bob Bramwell, Rick Arnold, Harry Johnson and Lynn Mahoney.

At the Sunday evening meeting commemorating the restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood, James Gardner and Steve Bailey received their "Duty to God" awards and individual awards were presented to twenty-five members of the Aaronic Priesthood of the Ward. At the Aaronic Priesthood Field Day, held at Encinal High School on May 14, 13 Aaronic Priesthood holders from the Ward participated in track and field events.

SPONSOR CONCERT

Eugene Kregg, bass-baritone, and Calvin Wood, accompanist, were presented in concert by the Second Quorum of Elders on Friday, May 13, at the Berkeley Ward Chapel. The program included "Deep River," "Without a Song," "Il Lacerato Spirito," from "Simon Boccanegra," an aria from "Russian & Ludmilla," "Song of the Viking Guest," from "Sadko," "None But the Lonely Heart," "Daughter of Jairus," following selections from "The Messiah"; "Thus Saith the Lord," "Who Can Abide the Day of His Coming," "Why Do the Nations." Then, in a change of mood, "Old Man River." Calvin Wood played as a piano solo, "Organ Prelude in G Minor" by Bach, and a solo for the left hand. The artists felt that the audience was one of the most receptive and sensitive for which they have performed.

After having been applauded back for two encores, Gene announced he would sing "The Lord's Prayer" in closing. After this impressive number, the audience remained respectfully silent.

AWARD WINNERS—Honored at the MIA evening session of the recent Oakland-Berkeley Stake Conference were Elder Elmo R. Smith, first counselor in the Stake Presidency, and Verna Johnson, Stake MIA Chorister. President Smith was presented with the Honorary Master M-Men Award for his outstanding service to the young people of the Stake. He has spent much of his time in his Church activities, as a Bishop and now in the Stake Presidency in activities related to youth. His witty stories make his speeches a favorite with young and old alike. Sister Johnson has for many years directed the Stake Youth Choir of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake, and annually presents a recital of the combined youth choruses of the San Francisco Bay Area Stakes. She took a Northern California Youth Chorus to MIA Conference in 1958, and is dearly loved by the young people for her efforts to help them in a musical way

San Mateo Stake

Inactive Elders Receiving Help

By Gay Taylor

If you don't come to church, the Church will come to you. This, in essence, is the new program recently inaugurated in San Mateo Stake for reactivating inactive Elders.

Known as the "flip card" program, because the literature is printed on hinged cards, it calls for personal interviews of all inactive Elders of the stake, the project being handled by the Elders' Quorums.

Harvey West, president of the Second Quorum of Elders, Redwood City ward, reports that six Elders have been set apart for the project, to work in pairs, each pair having a flip card kit containing questions for the interview.

Visits are made by appointment, and last an hour or so. Only one interview is made during an evening by each pair.

While the work began only a month ago, results are encouraging.

Questions of the flip card kit are aimed mostly at members with growing families, and these are the ones now being interviewed.

Talent is developed early in members of our Ward, as was evidenced at the Junior Sunday School meeting held at the recent Stake conference. In addition to the splendid program prepared by the officers and teachers of the Berkeley First Ward Junior Sunday School, Carla Clyde, (age 7), delivered an original talk, Judy, Jill, Robin, Mary, Linda and Claudia Esplin, daughters of Ross and Olive Esplin, ranging from 12 years of age down to 3, sang "Thank You Prayer" in harmony; and Keith, Camille, Becky and Diane Czirr, four of Bart and Shanna Czirr's five children, ranging in age from 6 down to 2, sang a Mothers' Day song.

M Men-Gleaner Dance June 18

All M-Men and Gleaners of the area are invited to dance at the East Bay Interstake Center, Oakland, June 18, it is announced by Helen Swan, of Berkeley.

Murray Peterson's Band will provide the music and refreshments will be served.

It is assumed that there will be plenty of discussion and arguments about which school "is best," but that's all part of the fun, said Miss Swan.

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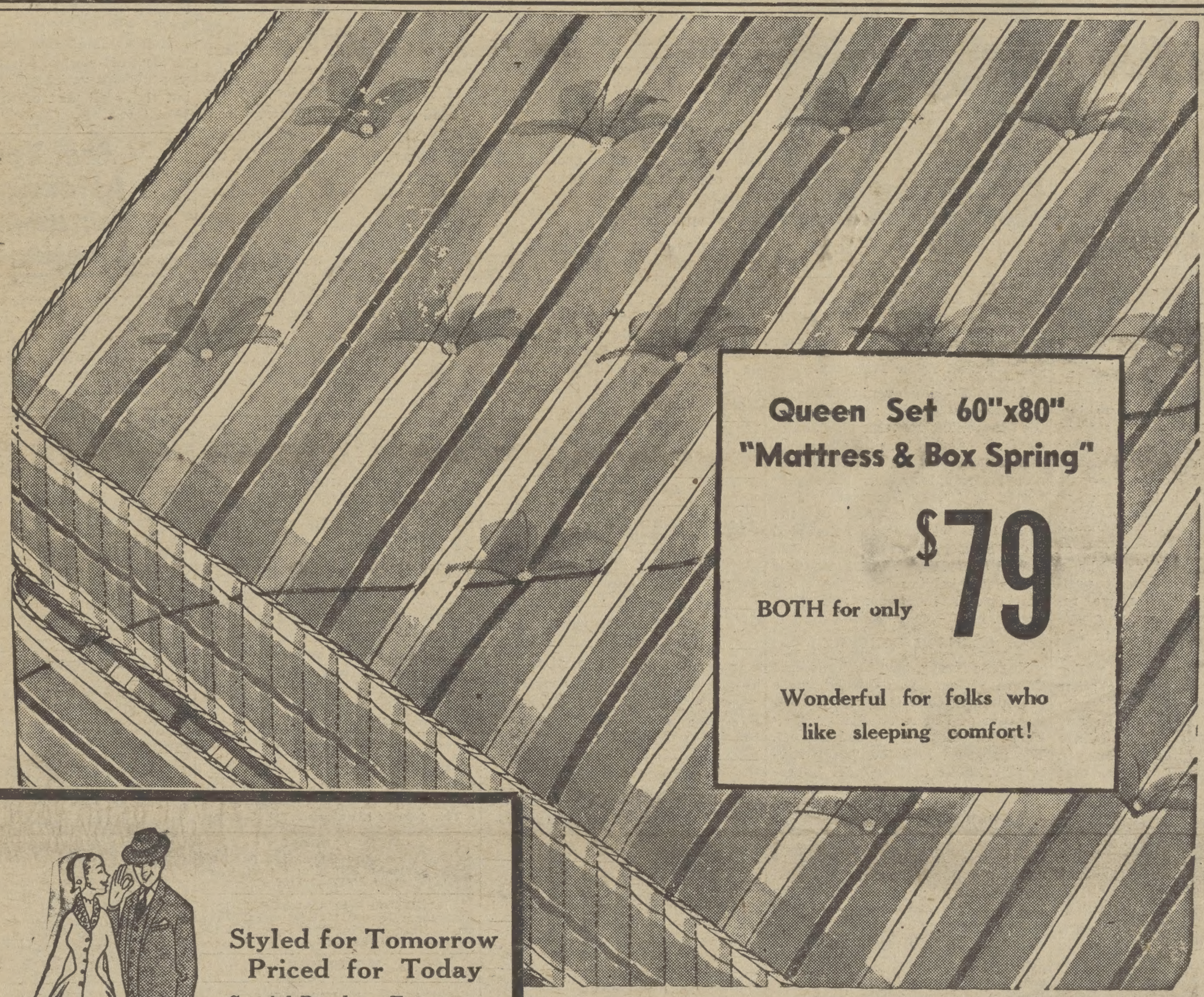

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